

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3130
ANSWERED ON - 20/08/2025

SIX-LANING OF RAIPUR-VISAKHAPATNAM HIGHWAY

3130. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that six laning of Raipur-Visakhapatnam section of NH-130CD (Package-II AP) for nearly 25 kms in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹664 crores was approved in 2021;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that total works have not yet been completed of this NH stretch;
- (c) what was the targeted date of completion of the above project;
- (d) whether there is any cost overrun of the project and, if so, details thereof; and
- (e) reasons for delay and anticipated date of completion of the project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Six laning of Raipur-Visakhapatnam section of NH-130CD in Andhra Pradesh (Package-2) having 24.30 km length was sanctioned on 09.02.2021 with a Total Capital Cost of Rs. 663.60 crore.

(b) to (e) The project commenced on 31.03.2022 with scheduled date of completion as 29.03.2024. The project was delayed due to issues in supply of fly ash, delay in mining permission, land acquisition (LA) issues at Mentada Interchange and shifting of 400 KV lines.

As on date, 24.025 km out of the total 24.30 km length has been completed and the balance 0.275 km is pending due to land acquisition issues. The balance work can be completed within 3 months time period upon availability of the balance land. As such, there is no cost overrun in the project except payment of price escalation as per provisions of the contract agreement.
