

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1374
ANSWERED ON - 11/02/2026

NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN ODISHA

1374. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

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

- (a) the total length of National Highways under development in Odisha;
- (b) the number of highway projects currently under implementation;
- (c) funds allocated for road infrastructure in the State during the last three years;
- (d) whether new expressways are proposed for Odisha; and
- (e) steps taken to improve road safety and reduce accidents in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) under development in the State of Odisha is 1,418 km.

(b) The total number of NH projects under implementation in the State of Odisha is 70.

(c) The funds allocated for road infrastructure in the State of Odisha during last three years are as under:

Sl.No	Financial Year	Allocation (Rs. In Cr)	
		Funds allocated towards development and maintenance of National Highways	Funds allocated towards Central Roads and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF)
1	2022-23	4,643	340.95
2	2023-24	5,948	387.41
3	2024-25	6,121	392.13

(d) No proposal for new expressways in the state of Odisha is under consideration.

(e) Provision for junction improvement, pavement markings, traffic calming measures, road signs, crash barriers at vulnerable locations, solar blinkers, cat's eyes, widening at curves and narrow bridges/culverts, grade-separated intersections, vehicular underpasses, etc., are incorporated in National Highway development projects undertaken under the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) and Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM). Further, in case any deficiency is noticed after completion of the project, the same is rectified by the contractor during the Defect Liability Period (DLP), as per contract provisions.
