

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1993
ANSWERED ON- 05/08/2026

**TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN BHUBANESHWAR
AND CUTTACK**

1993. DR. SANTRUPT MISRA:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of increasing traffic congestion, road accidents and urban mobility challenges in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack due to rapid urbanisation and inadequate road infrastructure;
- (b) whether any proposal has been received from Government of Odisha for construction of elevated corridors, flyovers or other traffic decongestion projects in these cities;
- (c) whether any feasibility study has been conducted for such projects;
- (d) the details of Central assistance sanctioned or proposed for improving urban road infrastructure in Odisha under various schemes; and
- (e) the details of measures taken to improve traffic management and road safety in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The State Government and municipal administrations are general responsible for urban mobility in urban areas including in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. Financial assistance is provided to the State Government under the Central Road Infrastructure Fund(CRIF) Scheme for eligible road infrastructure works including works on urban roads. The details of measures taken in the last three years to improve traffic management and road safety on National Highways in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1993 FOR 05/08/2026 ASKED BY DR. SANTRUPT MISRA REGARDING TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN BHUBANESHWAR AND CUTTACK

Sr. No.	Name of Work	City	Sanctioned Cost (in Rs Cr)	Date of Sanction
1	Construction of S-VUP (3x12) at Gandarpur at Km. 23+500 on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar Section	Cuttack	12.74	29.02.2024
2	Construction of 4 Nos. of FOB i.e.1 No of FOB at Baramunda, 1No of FOB at Palasuni and 2 Nos. of FOB at Manguli on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar Section of NH-5 (New NH-16) in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode.	Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	10.46	11.03.2024
3	Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Phulnakhara at Km. 10+500 on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar Section in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode.	Cuttack	2.74	01.01.2025
4	Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Khandagiri Bypass at Km.412.850 on NH-05 (New NH-16) in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode.	Bhubaneswar	2.74	10.02.2025
5	Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) near Puri Canal at Km. 6+150 on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar Section in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode	Bhubaneswar	2.62	19.09.2025
6	Construction of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) near Balikuda at Km. 19+700 on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar section in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode	Cuttack	2.49	05.03.2026
7	Implementation of Temporary Mitigation Measures at Identified 22 Nos Potential Accident Locations on NH-16 from Bhubaneswar - Chandikhole Section.	Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	2.44	08.03.2026
8	Construction of Sky walk and Foot Over Bridge (FOB) between Rasulgarh to Palasuni from Km.3+050 to 3+500 on Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar Section of NH-16 in the state of Odisha on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode.	Bhubaneswar	24.94	13.03.2026
9	Construction of new 2 Lane Major Bridge and its approaches between 2 existing Bridge at Palasuni over Gangua Nallah (km 3.897) on NH 16 in the state of Odisha on EPC mode.	Bhubaneswar	28.41	12.04.2026

10	Construction of 4 FOB at Rudrapur, Jaydev vihar, Jagannath Temple Pahal & Dhakuleipitha in the state of Odisha on EPC Mode	Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	9.99	03.07.2026.
11	Installation of highway lighting between Bhubaneswar and Cuttack (9.8 km of Main Carriageway and 4.8 km of Service Road) on NH-16 in the state of Odisha.	Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	5.75	27.07.2026.
12	Construction of 450 m service road at Urali (Km 20+000), before Kathajodi River on NH-16 in the state of Odisha.	Cuttack	3.82	28.07.2026
13	Construction from Cuttack (end point of CRRR at NH-16 near Tangi) to Kandarpur 0+000 km to 21+225 under NH(O).	Cuttack	1274	27.02.2025
14	construction of 6-lane Access Controlled Greenfield Capital Region Ring Road (Bhubaneswar Bypass) from Rameshwar to Tangi in Odisha on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) with a Total Length of 110.875 km	Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	8307.74	29.08.2025
15	Preparation of DPR for widening of the service road between Palasuni and Tomando on NH-16.	Bhubaneswar	DPR work taken up	
16	Widening of existing 4 lane to 6 Lane (with 2 Lane Service roads on each side) from km 0.00 (Bhubaneswar) to km 67.00Km (Puri) of NH-316 in the State of Odisha	Bhubaneswar	DPR work taken up	
