

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2807
ANSWERED ON-12/08/2026

**SEAMLESS JOURNEY FOR AIR TRAVELLERS FROM VISAKHAPATNAM TO
BHOGAPURAM AIRPORT**

2807. SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY:

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

- (a) whether the proposal of Six-lane National Highway from Visakhapatnam to Bhogapuram International Airport has been approved by Government, if so, the present status of the project, Detailed Project Report (DPR), the estimated cost and the implementing agency;
- (b) whether the project is being executed under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways/National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); and
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay, if any, in completion of the six-lane National Highway and the target date for completion and commissioning of the proposed six-lane National Highway for the benefit of air travellers and the residents of the Visakhapatnam region?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has taken up the work for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for development of connectivity from Jodugulapalem to Bhogapuram via Rushikonda and Bheemili. The alignment of greenfield section of 19.282 km from Bheemli to Bhogapuram has been approved by the Alignment Approval Committee (AAC). For brownfield section, various options are under review given the extremely high land acquisition cost in the vicinity of the existing alignment. Development of National Highways (NHs) in the country is a continuous process and the Government keeps on undertaking such Detailed Project Report (DPR)/Feasibility Study to improve/widen /construct National Highway/Expressway to improve the connectivity and integration with the grid of National Highways/ Expressways as also to provide last-mile connectivity.

Decision for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
