

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2825
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2026

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN KRISHNA AND GUNTUR DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA
PRADESH**

2825. SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) what is the cost per kilometre of four-lane and six-lane National Highway (NH) projects sanctioned and under construction in Guntur and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh during 2023-24 and 2024-25;
- (b) whether cost of NH projects in these districts is in line with National Highways Authority of India's (NHAI's) approved normative cost norms and if not, the reasons for deviation; and
- (c) whether cost escalation occurred in ongoing projects in Guntur and Krishna districts, if so, by how much and what are the reasons, authorising authority and how many revisions have been approved in last two years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) One four-lane National Highway project at a Total Project Cost of ₹1,032.52 crore, with a cost of ₹20.68 crore per kilometre, was sanctioned in Guntur district during 2023-24 and 2024-25. No four-lane or six-lane National Highway project was sanctioned in Krishna district during this period.
- (b) The approved estimated cost of civil works of the above project is within the normative cost norms.
- (c) No cost escalation has occurred in the ongoing National Highway projects in Guntur district during the said period, other than the normal price adjustment in accordance with contractual provisions.
