

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2828
ANSWERED ON-12/08/2026

**FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY CORRIDOR FROM JAMUJHADI (NH-16) TO DHAMRA PORT,
ODISHA**

2828. SHRI MANMOHAN SAMAL:

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

- (a) the present status of the development of the four-lane highway corridor connecting Jamujhadi (NH-16) to Dhamra Port in Odisha, including the current stage of implementation;
- (b) the total approved length and estimated cost of the project, along with the year-wise details of funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred since its approval;
- (c) the present status of land acquisition, statutory clearances and construction works, indicating the physical and financial progress achieved so far; and
- (d) the target timeline for completion of the project and the measures being taken by Government to ensure its timely execution and operationalisation for strengthening port connectivity and regional economic development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Development of National Highway (NH) in the country is a continuous process and Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways keeps on undertaking Detailed Project Report (DPR) / Feasibility Study to improve / widen / construct National Highways / Expressways to improve the connectivity and integration with 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 Detailed Project Report, requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As far as the proposal for development of the four-lane highway corridor connecting Jamujhadi (NH-16) to Dhamra Port in Odisha is concerned, there is no such project under consideration by the Government.
