

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 956**  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION**

956. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction of Vijayawada outer ring road work is moving at a very slow pace and no sizeable work has yet been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is true that as the contractor Gammon India company has not taken up the construction work so far, the NHAI is planning to cancel the contract and give it to another contractor, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L.MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (d) The work of 6-laning of Vijayawada-Gundugolanu section of NH-5 including 4-lane Vijayawada Bypass has been terminated on 26-08-2016. The termination of the project has been disputed by Concessionaire and matter has been referred to conciliation committee under provision of the Concession Agreement. It has now been decided to split the project into four packages, to be implemented on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. Updation of the DPR for Package-I & II has been commenced and feasibility study of Package-III & IV is at bidding stage.

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