

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3781**  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL HIGHWAYS**

3781. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry had in June, 2015 proposed to construct coastal highways along the coast line of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details/status of the plan with respect to Odisha;
- (c) the steps taken so far on this plan of building coastal highways;
- (d) whether the Ministry has appointed a consultant/itself conducted any feasibility study for a Detailed Project Report;
- (e) the time by which the details of this report are likely to be made public; and
- (f) the specific plans/stretches/areas identified for construction of coastal highways in the State of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (f) Earlier, the alignment of coastal highway was finalised in November, 2016. Subsequently, the development of coastal highway from Gopalpur in Ganjam District of Odisha to Digha in East (Purba) Medinipur District of West Bengal has been envisaged under Bharatmala Pariyojana. The road is proposed to pass through Gopalpur, Satpada, Puri, Konark, Astrang, Paradip, Dhamra, Basudevpur, Chandipur and Digha. The consultant for preparation of DPR / feasibility study has been appointed and the work for DPR / feasibility study has been initiated. Therefore, the details regarding timelines, specific plans / stretches etc. cannot be indicated at this stage.

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