

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2615
ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2022**

ROAD PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2615. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a request from Andhra Pradesh for a bypass road on eastern side of Vijayawada;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;**
- (c) whether any steps have been taken for the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for six-lane National Highway from Visakhapatnam Port to Bhogapuram via Rushikonda and Bheemili; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.**
- (b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested to take up construction of bypass on eastern side of Vijayawada. The Ministry had suggested to handover the vacant Government land by the side of the proposed bypass, free of cost to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for development of Multi Modal Logistic Park, for which consent has been given by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, Feasibility / Detailed Project Report (DPR) study for construction of Eastern Bypass to Vijayawada City having 40 km length on National Highway (NH) - 16 including construction of Major Bridge across river Krishna has been taken up.**
- (c) Yes, Sir.**
- (d) Work of preparation of DPR for the stretch from Container Terminal to NH-16 at Bhogapuram via Rushikonda & Bheemili has been taken up.**
