

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 445
ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER, 2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD PROJECTS

445. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Piduguralla to Vodarevu (NH-167A) and Kondamodu to Perecherla (NH-167AG) section;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the bids for Nagarjuna Sagar to Davulapally section of NH-565 and decided to award the contract;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to utilize its investment of 88,000 crore to develop road transport in the State of Andhra Pradesh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(Shri NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) The section of NH-167A from Piduguralla to NAM Road Junction is already 4-lane. PMC including preparation of DPR**

for development of NAM Road Junction-Narasaraopet-Chilakaluripet-Vodarevu section of NH-167A and Kondamodu to Perecherla section of NH-167AG has already been commenced and DPR preparation is in progress.

(c) & (d) The work for development of Nagarjuna Sagar to Davulapally section of NH-565 has already been awarded on 01.02.2022 and appointed date was declared on 25.05.2022 and the work is in progress.

(e) MoRTH is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. As part of its development plan, MoRTH has approved annual plan 2022-23 with an outlay of Rs 12,000 crore for development of National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh. NHAI has targeted award of NH projects amounting to Rs 20,208 crore during 2022-23 in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Funds amounting to Rs 213 crore have been allocated for maintenance of NHs during 2022-23 and Rs 408 crore have been allocated for development of State Roads under CRIF in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2022-23, out of which Rs. 345 crore have already been released.
