

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3120
ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF SIX-LANE NH

3120. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and current status of the project to construct a six-lane National Highway (NH) from Visakhapatnam Port to Bhogapuram;**
- (b) the measures taken to expedite the project and the funds allocated for the project;**
- (c) the timeline by which it is likely to be completed; and**
- (d) whether there has been any time or cost overrun, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the development of the existing beach road connecting Vizag Port Container Terminal with NH-16 at Bhogapuram via Rishikonda and Bheemili has been awarded. The project of development of this stretch can be taken up based on fulfillment of the criteria of development as National Highway, inter-se priority and availability of the funds.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.
