

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION No. 289**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

**Environmental clearances for National Highway 516E**

\*289. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the construction of National Highway 516E which traverses through the towns of Rampachodavaram and Lambasingi in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has granted environmental clearances to this new National Highway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 289 to be answered on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 on “Environmental Clearances for National Highway 516E” by Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishana Raju.**

(a) and (b). The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has informed that they have received the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the following packages on National Highway 516E:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Package and status of DPR</b>	<b>Length (in Km)</b>
1	Two laning with paved shoulders of Bowdara to Vizianageram Section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	26.94
2	Two laning with paved shoulders of Paderu to Gundiguda Section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	25.08
3	Two laning with paved shoulders of Gondiguda to Araku (upto Bhallaguda) section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	24.29
4	Two laning with paved shoulders of Koyyuru to Chaprathipalem section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	45.50
5	Two laning with paved shoulders of Chaprathipalem to Lambasingi Section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	39.50
6	Two laning with paved shoulders of Lambasingi to Paderu section of NH 516E. DPR received by MoRT&H.	48.43
7	Strengthening of selected stretches from Km.5.600 to 16.000, Km.18.400 to 20.000 and Km.27.400 to 49.350 of Rajamahendravaram - Madhurapudi airport section of NH-516E on Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) mode	
<b>Total</b>		<b>209.74</b>

(c) and (d). As informed by the MoRTH, the above said packages do not attract the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time. Accordingly, this Ministry has so far not received any application for seeking Environmental Clearance for any of the packages mentioned above.

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