

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738**  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

**COASTAL HIGHWAYS IN ODISHA**

738. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct Coastal Highway from Digha to Gopalpur in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) whether the work has started thereon and if so, the present status thereof; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned by the Government to construct the said highway?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) to (d) The stretch Gopalpur-Chatrapur-Satapada-Konark-Astarang-Nuagaon-Paradip-Ratanpur-Dhamra and Basudevpur-Chandipur-Chandaneswar-Dgha has been identified for developing as costal highways under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the State of Odisha. Total length of this costal highway is about 440 km. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been initiated. Development work shall be taken up after completion of DPR.

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