

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 330
ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF NH IN ODISHA

***330. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technical approval and financial sanction for construction of road of National Highway (NH)-26 from Bargarh to Balangir in Odisha has been accorded against the Tender dated 19.8.2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the present status of other works including acquisition of land, if any, in this regard; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the process to complete the project in a stipulated time frame?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI SURESH PUJARI REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF NH IN ODISHA”

(a) to (d) : Administrative, Technical and Financial sanction for the construction of road from km 0/0 to 72/0 of NH-26 from Bargarh to Balangir in the State of Odisha has been accorded and the work was awarded at a cost of Rs 208.89 Crore against Tender dated 19.8.2020 as per the conditions of the RFP. Land acquisition to the extent of 2.87 ha in three districts namely, Bargarh, Sonepur and Balangir in a length of 3.875 km is involved in this work. Land is available in 94.6% length for this work. 3(a) notification for acquisition of land is in progress. The estimate for cutting of trees and avenue plantation in km 21/0 to 72/0 was approved on 03.03.2021 and the estimate for shifting of electrical utilities is under finalisation. The work would be closely monitored by Authority Engineer, PWD-NH, Odisha, R.O., MoRTH, Bhubaneswar and senior officers of the Ministry to complete the project in stipulated time frame.
