

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4951
ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021**

REPAIRING OF DILAPIDATED NH-26

4951. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the repair work on dilapidated stretch from Borigumma to Sunki via Jeypore, Koraput on NH-26 has started;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details and the present status of work on Jeypore, Koraput bypass on NH-26; and**
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) & (b) Capacity upgradation and/or rehabilitation of Borigumma to Sunki stretch of NH-26 has been taken up in three packages as under:

Widening to two lane with paved shoulder from km 319.280 to 345.480 km (Boriguma to Jeypore) on NH-26 is in progress with present physical progress of 38% and scheduled date of completion of 07.05.2021. Periodic Renewal work from km 345.480 to km 351.480 (6.00km) and km 367.480 to 376.480 km (9.00km) has been completed in 2019-20 and the stretch is in good condition. Strengthening from km 351.480 to km 367.480 & km 376.480 to km 434.767 (Koraput to Sunki Ghat) is in progress with physical progress of 32% and scheduled date of completion of 18.07.2021.

(c) & (d) Alignments of Jeypore bypass and Koraput bypass have been approved and the process of Land Acquisition is in various stages. The work can be taken up only after completion of land acquisition depending on availability of resources, traffic levels and inter-se priority.
