

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 557
ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

WORK ON BYPASS ON NH-57

557. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of work of the proposed bypass on National Highway (NH)-57 in Nayagarh, Odisha;**
- (b) whether the Government has received a request from the National Highways Authority of India to engage additional manpower to expedite the land acquisition process for the project;**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government thereon; and**
- (d) the time by which the project is expected to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The work of DPR preparation for the construction of Nayagarh Bypass on NH-57 in the State of Odisha was taken up. Alignment of the bypass was approved and the DPR is in progress. The land acquisition process has commenced.

(b) to (d) A request for engagement of additional manpower to expedite the land acquisition process for the project was received vide CE-NH letter dated 05/01/2021. Instructions for meeting such requirements from project contingencies on need based approach have already been issued. The project would be taken up on completion of the DPR and acquisition of land in more than 90 percent of the length as per the extant guidelines of the Ministry.
