

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3126
ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021**

FOUR LANING OF NH IN ODISHA

3126. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a long delay in completion of four laning of National Highway (NH) that passes through Sambalpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether any time frame is fixed to complete this project with the prescribed quality and standard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Total 4 works for widening/upgradation to 4-lane have been taken up, through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), in the Sambalpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha. Out of 4 works, Provisional Commercial Operation Date (PCOD) has been issued in 2 works i.e., Sambalpur Bargarh-Odisha/Chattisgarh Border of NH-6 and Binjabahal to Telebani of NH-6, on 21.06.2016 and 27.05.2021 respectively. two, works are in progress, their details such as length, progress and reasons for delay etc. are as under:

S. No.	Name of Project	Length (in Km)	Physical Progress/ date of completion	likely of	Reasons for Delay
1.	4-laning of Angul-Sambalpur of NH-42 from Km 112.00 to Km 265.00 on EPC Mode	153	70%/ 30.06.2022		Delay in land acquisition, forest diversion, financial issues of contractor and COVID pandemic etc.
2.	4-laning of Telebani - Sambalpur of NH-6 from Km 493.30 to Km 521.30 & Km 545.176 to Km 567.40 on EPC Mode	50.75	75.5%/07.05.2022		Delay in land acquisition, forest diversion, NCLT issue of original contractor and COVID pandemic etc.
