

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 831
ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2021**

BYPASS PROJECTS IN VIJAYAWADA

831. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and present status of two bypasses of 30 kms and 17 kms with an estimated cost of 997 crores and Rs. 1194 crores respectively in Vijayawada;**
- (b) whether there is any delay in these projects due to COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) The details such as project features, physical progress, delay due to COVID and completion date of 2 bypasses at Vijayawada are as under:**

Description	Bypass –I	Bypass-II
Package name	From Chinna Avutupalli to Gollapudi (Package-III)	From Gollapudi to Chinnakakani (Package-IV)
Lane Configuration	6-lane	6-lane
Length	30 km	17.88 km
Awarded bid project cost (Rs. in crore)	1148.4	1546.31
Date of start	18.02.2021	07.07.2021
Name of Concessionaire	M/s Megha Engineering India Ltd.	M/s Vijaywada Bypass Project Private Limited.
Physical progress	23.00%	3.36%
Delay due to COVID	Due to impact of second wave COVID-19, the progress of work got delayed. As such the Concessionaire could not achieve the scheduled Project Milestone-I due on 17.07.2021, however, the same was achieved on 13.10.2021.	There is no delay on account of COVID-19. However, there is delay owing to consistent rains since 2-3 months in the project area.
Scheduled date of completion	17.02.2023	04.01.2024
