

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2531  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**BRIDGE OVER KANUPUR SPILL CHANNEL**

**2531. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction of a bridge over the spill channel of Kanupur irrigation project on the Rimuli -Roxy- Rajamunda section of National Highway-52 has been delayed for a long time;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Odisha has agreed to bear the partial cost of the construction of the bridge; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to expedite the construction work of the bridge?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) Yes Sir.**

**(b) to (d) Construction of Bridge over Kanupur Spill Channel was originally planned for execution by Kanupur Irrigation Project Authority, Government of Odisha on cost sharing basis [National Highways Authority of India (NHAI):80% :: State Government:20%]. The work was awarded in 2011 but same was terminated due to technical difficulties.**

**Subsequently, work was awarded by NHAI on 05.05.2021 and same has been started on 18.09.2021 with scheduled completion by March, 2023. The present physical progress of work is 4.5%.**

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