

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3161
ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2022**

GOPALPUR-RATANPUR COASTAL HIGHWAY

3161. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land acquisition process for the proposed Gopalpur-Ratanpur Coastal Highway in Odisha under the Bharatmala Pariyojana has been completed;**
- (b) if so, whether the construction of the said Highway has commenced and if so, the present status thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the expected date of completion of land acquisition process; and**
- (d) the details of the budget sanctioned, utilised for the purpose of land acquisition for the said Highway along with the details of unutilised amount?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) As per suggestion of State Government, the alignment of Gopalpur-Ratanpur Coastal Highway has been modified to start from Rameshwar (near Tangi) instead of Gopalpur. Land Acquisition for coastal highway from Rameshwar (near Tangi on NH 16) –Brahmagiri-Puri-Konark-Naugaon-Paradip Port –Ratanpur has been started and is presently in 3A stage (90% completed). The approximate cost of Land Acquisition is about Rs. 817 crore. The work of said highway has not commenced as the project is in DPR stage.
