

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2811
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

COMPLETION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 16

2811. SHRI AVIMANYU SETHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the six-laning of National Highway-16 has been completed and if so, the total amount spent on this project till date;**
- (b) whether any portion of National Highway-16 in the State of Odisha remains incomplete and if so, the specific reasons for the delay;**
- (c) whether the condition of the Bhadrak and Balasore portions, specifically from Akhuapada to Bahanaga is currently in a poor state due to lack of timely action and completion, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the construction work on the Vehicular Under Pass (VUP), Light Vehicular Under Pass (LVUP) and underpass in the Akhuapada to Bahanaga section will be completed by 2025, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) NH-16 passes through the State of West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. A length of about 400 KM passes through the State of Odisha, out of which, 198 Km has been 6-laned with an expenditure of about Rs 3536 Crore.

(b) The details are annexed.

(c) The stretch is being maintained in traffic worthy condition, with regular maintenance.

(d) Out of 7 Underpasses between Akhuapada to Bahanaga section of NH-16, 4 Underpass has been completed and remaining 3 underpasses are scheduled for completion by May 2025.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2811 ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER 2024 ASKED BY SHRI AVIMANYU SETHI REGARDING COMPLETION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 16.

Status of incomplete/pending work of NH-16 in Odisha

SI No	Name of Project	Length (km.)	Status	Specific reason for remains incomplete Project
1	6 laning of Bhadak to Balasore	62.0	Physical Progress 78.50%. Revised scheduled Completion May 2025.	1. Covid-19 2. Shortage of Construction Material due to Non-availability of Quarry Permission. 3. Shifting of Utilities, Delay in acquisition of additional land, incorporation of additional works under VIP reference and public demand. 4. Shortfall in supply of Flyash.
2	4/6 lanning of Puniatola to Tangi (Km 284.00 to Km 335	75.36	Physical Progress 98.85% PCOD issued on 24.01.2023. Punch list items scheduled for completion by 31.12.2024.	1. Covid-19, 2. Utility shifting works at Humma 3. CoS based on VIP references and public demand have been approved for multiple structures)

3	Construction of 6L flyover at Km 5.68 (Naharakanta) of Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar section from Km 414.00 to Km 419.00 and from Km 0.00 to Km.62.00 of NH - 16	0.48	Physical Progress 89.0%. Revised scheduled completion - January, 2025.	1. Covid-19, 2. Shifting of building/religious structure. 3. EPC Contractor was terminated on 13.06.2024, due to poor performance and subsequently remaining Flyover construction work was assigned to nearby contractor.
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