

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2988
ANSWERED ON 12th DECEMBER 2024**

STATUS OF HIGHWAYS PROJECTS

2988. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR PANIGRAHY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of all highways projects in the country;**
- (b) the number of accidents took place on National Highways as compared to the State Highways and during the last one year;**
- (c) the details of all pending road projects of Odisha including six lanning of highway in Ganjam district and Gopalpur Chilika coastal highway project; and**
- (d) the timeline to complete the pending projects in Odisha?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Presently 1,304 projects having total length of about 31,500 km of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) are under construction (appointed/commenced) in the entire country without attaining any of the various stages of project completion and excluding projects under consideration for termination / foreclosure.**
- (b) As per latest available information total number of road accidents occurred on NHs (including National Expressways) for calendar year 2022 is 1,51,997, whereas the same for State Highways is 1,06,682.**

(c) and (d) Presently 58 MoRT&H projects having total length of about 1,260 km are under construction (appointed/commenced) in the State of Odisha without attaining any of the various stages of project completion and excluding projects under consideration for termination / foreclosure. All these projects are targeted to be completed by FY: 2026-27. However, there is no ongoing 6-laning NH project in Ganjam district including Gopalpur Chilika coastal highway project.
