

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3272  
ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**VIJAYWADA BYPASS ON NH-16**

**3272. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of time and date of proposal for Vijayawada Bypass on NH-16 (Package-III) in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh was proposed and the date of Government of work on the same;**
- (b) whether this small stretch is part of the corridor or a standalone stretch is targeted to be completed by March this year;**
- (c) if so, the status of the progress of work; and**
- (d) the time by which this small stretch of the bypass is going to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Vijayawada Bypass on NH-16 in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh, has been sanctioned by the Ministry on 20.01.2020 and the work commenced on 18.02.2021.**
- (b) to (d) The project stretch is a part of Kolkata-Chennai National Corridor (NH-16). Out of the total 30.0 km length of project, 28.74 km has been completed. As regards the balance 1.26 km length, the work is in progress in 0.74 km and scheduled for completion by March 2025.**

**The work in remaining 0.52 km length is held up due to delay in shifting of Extra High Tension (EHT) line as matter is sub-judice with status quo. The project can be completed only after shifting of EHT line.**

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