

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 498
ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

ROADS IN TIRUPATI

498. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the proposals pertaining to the Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency regarding VUP at Gurrappathota Junction on NH-71, VUP/Service Road at LA Sagaram on NH-71, VUP at Chinthareddypalem Palem on NH-16, FOB at Chillakuru cross road on NH-16, Upgradation from LVUP to VUP at 64.950 Kms and 68.790 Kms on National Highway from Naidupeta to Thurupukanupur;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is going to approve these projects; and
- (c) if so, the stipulated time for completion of the above projects?.

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The details of proposals regarding construction of VUPs, FOB and service road pertaining to the Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency is as under:

(i) VUP at Gurrappathota Junction on NH-71: This VUP is not possible at this stage as 6-laning of Renigunta-Naidupet Section of NH-71 has been completed.

(ii) VUP/Service Road at LA Sagaram on NH-71: A box structure of size 5m x 3m has been constructed for cross movement of the local villagers and the farmers to their fields. As there is no habitation at the proposed location, service road is not required.

(iii) VUP at Chinthareddypalem at km 1374.945 on NH-16: The feasibility of providing VUP at this location (km 1374.945) is under examination.

(iv) FOB at Chillakuru Cross Road on NH-16: This location falls in Tada-Nellore section of NH-16 and proposal for the construction of VUP with pedestrian crossing facilities with estimated cost of Rs. 45.82 crore has been approved. The work is under bidding stage and likely to be completed in 15 months from the date of commencement of work.

(v) Upgradation of LVUP to VUP at 64.950 & 68.790 on NH-71: The proposal for upgradation of LVUP to VUP at 64.950 & 68.790 is being taken up under Change of Scope of existing work. The work is under approval stage and likely to be completed in 15 months from the date of commencement of work.
