

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3114
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025**

OWNERSHIP OF NTPC OF NH-53

†3114. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that the highway stretch from Godibandha Chhak to NTPC Chhak in Angul district in Odisha, which forms part of National Highway (NH)-53 is facing serious obstacles in development, upgradation or repair due to ownership being with the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), Talcher Kaniha Super Thermal Power Project (TSTPP), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ownership of this highway stretch can be transferred to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such proposal has been submitted to the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether a permanent solution is expected to be implemented for this issue, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it would be done?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry of Power is aware that the ownership of highway stretch from Godibandha Chhak to NTPC Chhak in Angul district, Odisha is with NTPC Ltd., which forms part of National Highway (NH)-53. However, NTPC Talcher Kaniha has conveyed its consent to NH Division, Palahara, Odisha (Government of Odisha) on 26.05.2025 to transfer the NTPC-owned road, while retaining 16 meters (in width) of land along the NTPC-owned portion for the upcoming Stage-III of TSTPP, on payment of land compensation basis.
