

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018
ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

VIJAYAWADA BYPASS ON NH-16

1018. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the timeline for the approval of proposal and commencement of the work of Vijayawada Bypass on National Highway-16 (Package-III) in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) whether this small stretch is part of corridor or standalone stretch targeted to be completed by March this year;**
- (c) the present status of progress of work on the said stretch; and**
- (d) the expected timeframe for completion of the said bypass stretch?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) 6-lane 30 km Vijayawada bypass from Chinna Avutupalli to Gollapudi (Package-III), as a part of Vijayawada-Gundugolanu section of NH-16, which in turn is a part of Kolkata-Chennai Corridor, has been taken up with a total capital cost of Rs.1148.40 crore. The Project was commenced on 18.02.2021 and as on date 29.57 km length has been completed and work on the remaining 0.43 km is targeted for completion by 31.03.2026.
