

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043  
ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**SIX-LANE PORT ROAD CONNECTIVITY ON NH-516C**

**1043. DR. C M RAMESH:**

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

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed a six-lane connectivity to the Port Road from the Sabbavaram–Sheelanagar section of NH-516C, proposed with an estimated cost of Rupees 964 crore, covering Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts of Andhra Pradesh, and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred so far on the above project; and**
- (c) the expected date of completion of the project?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The Government has approved the project of 6-lane Access Controlled connectivity from Sabbavaram to Sheelanagar on NH-516C with a Total Capital Cost of Rs 963.93 crore.**
- (b) Total expenditure of Rs 62.94 crore has been incurred towards pre-construction activities of the said project.**
- (c) The project has been awarded on 20.03.2025 and agreement has been signed on 27.07.2025. The project is targeted for completion in 2 years from the appointed date which will be declared on completion of conditions precedent.**

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