

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
ANSWERED ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026**

PORt CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS UNDER BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA

144. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI:

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all port connectivity projects approved under Bharatmala Pariyojana portwise and project-wise including project scope, sanctioned road length, mode of implementation and present physical and financial status;**
- (b) the year of approval, sanctioned and revised completion timelines and the current stage of implementation of each project during the last five years along with reasons for delays;**
- (c) the total funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised for each project year-wise during the last five years including the details of any cost revisions;**
- (d) whether any project has faced challenges such as land acquisition, forest/Coastal Regulation Zone clearances, utility shifting or funding constraints and the steps taken by the Government to resolve them, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the impact of these projects on logistics costs, freight efficiency and port throughput and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The details of port connectivity projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana are enclosed as Annexure.**
- (e) The projects are assessed at the planning and appraisal stages through DPRs and traffic and economic studies to evaluate logistics cost reduction,**

freight efficiency, and improvement in port throughput and are reviewed periodically based on traffic growth. Further, Government has finalized outcome monitoring mechanism and going forward, the outcome shall be monitored at project & programme level accordingly.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144 ANSWERED ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI APPALANAIIDU KALISETTI REGARDING 'PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS UNDER BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA'.

Status of Port Connectivity Projects Under Construction

Name of Port	Name of Project	Total Length (in Km)	Appointed Date	Sanctioned Cost (Rs in Cr.)	Awarded Cost (Rs in Cr.)	Project Status	Physical Progress	Scheduled Revised Date of Completion	Reasons for delay in project completion
Visakhapatnam	Improvement of 4 lane road to 6 lane road and 4 lane dedicated Port Roads for the Port connectivity road from Convent junction to Sheelanagar Junction section of NH-516C in the State of Andhra Pradesh on EPC Mode	9.58	14.02.2024	685.99	501.65	Work in progress	70.50%	31.05.2026	1. Cyclones 2. Delay in shifting of pipelines by GAIL
Kakinada	Upgradation of Port Connectivity NH Configuration from existing 2-lane to 4-lane road from Achampeta Junction (NH-216) to Kakinada Anchorage Port Connecting Vakalapudi Light House (From Km. 0.000 to Km. 13.198) section of NH-516F in the State of Andhra Pradesh on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana	11.098	13.07.2022	140.515	90.2 / 79.26 (revised)	Work in progress	72%	31.07.2026	1. Cyclones 2. Initial 6 months delay in mobilization of resources by Contractor 3. Delay in Utility Shifting 4. Change in mining policy of Govt. AP in 2023 & 2024 5. Financial issues of Contractor 6. 3.2 km is impacted due to COS-2 works for construction of load-bearing drains for port approach

									s and shifting of LT lines.
Kakinada	Construction of 4-lane highway from Samarlakota to Achampeta Junction (from Km. 0.00 to Km. 12.250) as part of Kakinada port to NH 16 connectivity in the State of Andhra Pradesh on EPC mode Under Bharatmala Prariyojana	12.25	17.08.2023	676.68	408	Work in progress	82.13%	13.05.2026	Cyclones, Land Acquisition, Encroachment
Krishnapatnam	Construction of six laning of dedicated port road to Krishnapatnam Package-I from km. 0+000 to km.18+000 on EPC mode in the state of Andhra Pradesh (Package-I)	18.975	20.12.2018	290.24	254.43	Work in progress	75.97%	30.06.2026	The project is delayed on account of delay in supply of pond ash
Krishnapatnam	Construction of 4-Lane access controlled highway from Chillaikuru cross road to Turpu Kanpur (Part-I of Package-II) Km 0+000 (131+500 of NH- 16) to Km.23+770 on New NH-5 16W including 6-Lane flyover and approaches on NH-16 (Length Km.1.050) and 6-Lane access controlled from Turpu Kanupuru to Port South gate (Part-II of Package-II) from Km. 23+770 to Km. 35+015 on NH-516W in the state of Andhra Pradesh on HAM Mode Under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I (Package-II)	36.065	07.12.2023	844.39	686.68	Work in progress	46.60%	22.11.2026	Cyclones, Land Acquisition, Encroachment
Krishnapatnam	Construction of four laning of Green field Road connecting North & South Industrial Cluster of Khandaleru creek near Krishnapatnam port at Thamminapatnam to Narikellapalle (Part-I from km 0+000 to Km 14+650) and Six laning of extension of Dedicated port road on NH-67 (Part-II form Km 18 +000 to Km 19+300) in the State Andhra Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I on EPC Mode (Package-III)	15.95	25.09.2023	552.63	512.56	Work in progress	74.49%	31.03.2026	Cyclone, Change of Scope, LA issues
Krishnapatnam	Six laning of Naidupeta Junction – Turpukanpur Section from	34.881	20.10.91	1147.91	961.2	Work in	39.50%	28.02.2027	Cyclone, Change of Scope, LA issues

m	om Km.57.046 to Km.91.927 in the State of Andhra Pradesh on HAM under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I (Package-IV)	2023			progress			es	
Kakinada	Construction of 4 Lane Access controlled Highway from Vakalapudi Light House to Anna varam on NH-16 section of NH-516F from Km. 0.000 to Km. 40.621, on HAM under Bharatmala Pariyojana, Phase-1 in the State of Andhra Pradesh	40.621	-83	1480.83	988	LOA issued on 20.01.2026	-	NA	NA
Belekeri	Sirsi – Kumta – Belekeri Port, NH766E and NH766EE /2026-PC (Computer No. 30	58.92	07.12.2020	440.16	360.6	Work in progress	79.77%	30.04.2026	Cyclone, Change of Scope, LA issues
Belekeri	Haveri – Yakambi – Sirsi Road 766E	74.98	08.03.2022	313.02	174	Work in progress	16.79%	31.03.2027	Forest clearance, LA issues
Honnavar Port	Road connectivity to Honnavar Port from Kasarkod on NH-66.	4.58	05.12.2024	131	87.5	Work in progress	0	06.06.2026	LA issues
Chennai Port	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor Elevated Corridor from chennai Port to Maduravoyal section of NH48 from km 0 +342 to km4+604 (Package -1)	4.95	23.11.2023	1388.59	915	Work in progress	15%	16.11.2027	LA issues
Chennai Port	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor Elevated Corridor from chennai Port to Maduravoyal section of NH48 from km 9 +700 to to km (Package -2)	5.1	23.11.2023	1616.97	1015	Work in progress	13.23%	16.11.2027	
Chennai Port	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor Elevated Corridor from chennai Port to Maduravoyal section of NH48 from km 9 +700 to km 14+185 (Package -3)	4.49	23.11.2023	1299.36	865	Work in progress	14%	16.11.2027	
Chennai Port	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor Elevated Corridor from chennai Port to Maduravoyal section of NH48 from km 14+185 to km 20+593 (Package -4)	6.41	23.11.2023	1205.4	775	Work in progress	5.57%	16.11.2027	

List of project works completed

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Visakhapatnam	Improvement works for Visakhapatnam Port Road	11	05.04.2023	23.74	14.55	Work Completed	100%	Work Completed on 31.03.2024
Visakhapatnam	4 - Lining from East Break Water up to Convenient Junction section of NH-516C (Phase-1)	3.49	01.04.2022	51.31	35.79	Work Completed	100%	Work Completed on 30.11.2024
