

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2154
ANSWERED ON 12th FEBRUARY, 2026**

CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ROAD ON NH-19 IN DHANBAD

2154. SHRI DULU MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation regarding the development of an alternative corridor/ring road to bypass the congested stretches of National Highway (NH)-19 parallel to the Topchanchi–Rajganj–Gobindpur–Nirsa section in Dhanbad and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to connect this corridor via Ugaron/Ugadung to the Bokaro–Purulia route (NH-32) with a view to developing a complete ring road (circular network) around Dhanbad;
- (c) if so, the present status of the feasibility study or the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of this project and the amount of the funds allocated therefor; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to include this project in the forthcoming phase of the PM Gati Shakti programme in view of the strategic importance of Dhanbad as the ‘Coal Capital’ of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The representation for construction of Ring Road/ Bypass in Dhanbad District has been received from Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP), Sh. Dulu Mahato vide letter dated 03.12.2025 to de-congest NH-19 parallel to the Topchanchi–Rajganj–Gobindpur–Nirsa section in Dhanbad.

(b) to (d) Currently, a view on initiating the process for Detailed Project Report has not been taken. Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways keeps on assessing the requirement of ring road/bypass considering various urban factors like population, logistic efficiency in crossing the town/city, city planning, development proposal of other infrastructure in town/city based on the principles of PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
