

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2208
ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

UPGRADATION OF NH-516E

2208. DR. C M RAMESH:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and status of rehabilitation and upgradation to two lane with paved shoulders configuration of Koyyuru Chaparathipalem section of National Highway (NH)-516E covering districts of Alluri Sitharama Raju and Anakapalli districts of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the details of estimated cost of the project and expenditure made so far;**
- (c) whether it is true that more than eighty per cent of work has been completed; and**
- (d) the likely date by which the entire work is going to be completed and would be dedicated to the nation?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The project for rehabilitation and upgradation to two lane with paved shoulders configuration of the Koyyuru–Chaparathipalem section of NH-516E, covering Alluri Sitharama Raju and Anakapalli districts of Andhra Pradesh, has been taken up. The total length of the project is 45.50 km with a sanctioned project cost of Rs. 349.29 crore. The work was commenced on 08.07.2022 and an expenditure of Rs. 256.4 crore has been incurred so far. The work is in advance stage of completion and has achieved 97.68% physical progress and is targeted for completion by 31.03.2026.
