

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226  
ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**Raipur-Dhanbad (Rajganj) Economic Corridor Project**

**226. Shri Dulu Mahato:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the significance of Raipur-Dhanbad (Rajganj) Economic Corridor Project for regional and national economic development;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any representation to expedite the proposed Raipur-Dhanbad (Rajganj) Economic Corridor Project;**
- (c) if so, the details of action taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (d) the present status of the project and whether land acquisition is progressing slowly and if so, the steps taken to accelerate it;**
- (e) the estimated time required to complete the remaining land acquisition work; and**
- (f) the likely benefits of timely implementation of the project for industrial towns, local citizens and the economic activities of Eastern India**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (f) Raipur-Dhanbad (Rajganj) Economic Corridor was approved under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I. This Economic Corridor will boost the economy as well as social growth of entire region of Chhattisgarh & Jharkhand. Various representations were received to expedite the construction of this Economic Corridor. The current status of Corridor is given in Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (F) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226 FOR 29-01-2026 ASKED BY SHRI. DULU MAHATO REGARDING Raipur-Dhanbad (Rajganj) Economic Corridor Project**

Sr. No.	Name of Project	NH No.	Length (km)	Appointed Date	Scheduled Completion Date	Current Status	Likely Date of Completion
1	Bilaspur - Urga	130 A	70.200	25.03.2022	24.03.2024	69.01 km completed out of 70.20 km	June-2026
2	Urga - Pathalgaon		80.585 (87.545-6.96km de-scope d)	10.02.2024	08.08.2026	53.57 km. completed out of 80.585 km	Aug-2026
3	Pathalgaon - Kunkuri-CG/JH border	43	104.250	Physical Possession of 87% of total land acquisition have been done.			
				Stage -I forest clearance received on 18.07.2025 and working permission in progress.			
4	CG/JH border-Gumla		32	Physical Possession of 68% of total land acquisition have been done.			
			Stage -I forest clearance received on 22.12.2025 and working permission in progress.				
5	Gumla - palma		63	01.04.2022	31.03.2024	Completed	
6	Palma to Ranchi		23	27.12.2017	19.06.2019	Completed	
7	Ormanjhi-Gola	28	28	21.06.2023	20.06.2025	Under Construction (87% Physical progress)	31.05.2026
8	Gola -Bokaro	32	32	23.06.2023	22.06.2025	Under Construction (75% Physical progress)	31.05.2026
9	Bokaro-Dhanbad	57	57	10.12.2017	09.06.2020	Completed	