

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 180
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026**

UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY-65

180. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is expanding/upgrading National Highway (NH)-65 connecting Pune to Machilipatnam;**
- (b) if so, the places where six-laning of the highway has been undertaken along with the physical progress of such projects;**
- (c) the details of funds released for the project and the timeline fixed for its completion;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make any changes in the proposals for the expansion of NH-65; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
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SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH REGARDING “UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL
HIGHWAY-65”.**

(a) to (e) Development of National Highways (NHs) in the country is a continuous process and the Government keeps on undertaking Detailed Project Report (DPR)/Feasibility Study to improve/widen /construct National Highway/Expressway to improve the connectivity and integration with the grid of National Highways/ Expressways as also to provide last-mile connectivity. Decision for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As far as improvement of NH-65 connecting Pune to Machilipatnam is concerned, the status is annexed and considering the status, it is premature to indicate the cost/timeline of the project.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 180 ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH REGARDING “UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY-65”.

Status of Pune- Machlipatnam Stretch

S. No.	State	Project Stretch	Length (in km)	Lane configuration	Status
1	Maharashtra	Pune-Solapur Package-1	110	4 Lane	Bids for the consultancy work for preparation of DPR for improvement of the corridor have been invited.
2		Pune-Solapur Package-2	101	4 lane	
3		Solapur-Maharashtra/Karnataka Border	100	4 lane	Bids for preparation of DPR for improvement of the corridor have been invited
4	Karnataka	Maharashtra/Karnataka Border-Sangareddy	145	4 lane	
5	Telangana	Sangareddy-Hyderabad	29.5	4 lane	Upgradation to 6-lane access-controlled highway taken up on EPC Mode.
6	Telangana	Hyderabad-Nandigama	181.3	4 lane	DPR work for 6-lane access-controlled highway prepared.
7	Andhra Pradesh	Nandigama-Vijaywada	45	4 lane	
8	Andhra Pradesh	Vijaywada-Machlipatnam	59.695	4 lane	DPR work for 6-lane access-controlled highway prepared.
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