

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3132
ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST 2026**

EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

3132. SHRI ADHIKARI SOUMENDU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that Government has taken different projects of Expansion of National Highways (NH) to ease the road connectivity between Odisha to Assam via Midnapore, Bankura, Burdwan districts of Cooch Behar; and

(b) if so, the present status and condition of the NHs along with the obstacles and problems identified and addressed to complete the works within the stipulated timeframe thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) At present Odisha and Assam through West Bengal are connected via National Highways (NHs) NH-49, NH-16, NH-14, NH-12, NH-27 and NH-17 passing through Chichira, Nayagram, Kharagpur, Bankura, Raniganj, Mallarpur, Moregram, Farakka, Dalkhola, Ghoshpukur, Falakata and Bakshirhat. Present status and condition of different projects of expansion of NHs to ease road connectivity between Odisha to Assam via Midnapore, Bankura, Burdwan and Cooch Behar districts including the obstacles and problems identified and addressed to complete the works within the stipulated timeframe is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) AND (b) TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3132 FOR ANSWER ON 06TH AUGUST 2026 ASKED BY SHRI ADHIKARI SOUMENDU REGARDING EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Sr. No.	NH No.	Name of Project	Length (km)	Current status	Start date	Schedule date of completion	Likely Date of completion	Physical progress (%)	Obstacles and problems identified and being addressed
1	16	Four Lane Highways from Balasore to Kharagpur of NH-60 (Km. 0.00 to Km. 119.300) in the State of Odisha and West Bengal	119.3	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
2	49	4-Laning of Chichira-Kharagpur Section of NH-6 from Km. 185.150 to Km. 134.400 including rehabilitation of existing 4-lane from Km 134.400 to Km 129.60 in the State of West Bengal	55.55	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
3	116A	Development of 4 lane Economic Corridor from Kharagpur to Chandrakona Ghatal Road Crossing Section Km 0 to Km 41 of NH 116 A (Pkg-I) in the state of West Bengal under HAM Mode	41	Awarded	Sept. 2026	Feb. 2029	-	-	-
4	116A	Development of 4 lane Economic Corridor from Chandrakona Ghatal Road Crossing to Bowaichandi section Km 41 to Km 89.814 of NH 116 A (Pkg-II) in the state of West Bengal under HAM Mode.	48.814	Awarded	Sept. 2026	Feb. 2029	-	-	-

5	11 6A	Development of 4 lane Economic Corridor from Bowachandi to Guskara – Katwa Road Section Km 89.814 to Km 133 of NH 116A (Pkg-III) in the state of West Bengal under HAM Mode.	43.1 86	Awar ded	Sept. 2026	Feb. 2029	-	-	-
6	11 6A	Development of 4 lane Economic Corridor from Guskara – Katwa Road to Mayurakshi Bridge Section Km 133 to Km 180 of NH 116A (Pkg-IV) in the state of West Bengal under HAM Mode.	47	Awar ded	Sept. 2026	Feb. 2029	-	-	-
7	11 6A	Development of 4 lane Economic Corridor from Mayurakshi Bridge to Moregram section Km 180 to Km 230.957 of NH 116A (Pkg-V) in the state of West Bengal under HAM Mode.	50.9 6	Awar ded	Sept. 2026	Feb. 2029	-	-	-
8	12	Four laning of Berhampore – Farakka Section of NH-34 from Km 191.416 to Km 294.684 in the State of West Bengal under NHDP Phase-III on DBFOT (Toll) basis	100. 6	Com plete d	-	-	-	-	-
9	12	4 lane bridge over River Ganga at downstream of Farakka Barrage (4L NHD P-III, 5 Km, EPC)	5.46 8	ongo ing	20.1 2.20 18	18.12 .2021	Sept. 2026	96.71	1. Delay in Land Acquisition 2. Re-validation of design and drawings 3. Covid-19
10	12	4- laning of Farakka – Raiganj Section of NH-34 from Km 295.000 to Km 398.000 in the State of West Bengal under NHDP Phase-III on DBFOT (Toll) basis	100. 2	Com plete d	-	-	-	-	-
11	12	Balance 4-laning work of Raiganj Dalkhola section	50.3 5	Com plete	-	-	-	-	-

		of NH-12 (Old NH-34) from Km 398.000 to Km 452.750 (Package-V) in the State of West Bengal on EPC mode		d					
12	12	Construction of balance 4-lanning work of Dalkhola bypass (length 5.5 Km) including ROB on NH-12	4.538	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
13	27	4-Lanning from Dalkhola to Ghoshpukur	110	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
14	27	4-Lanning from Ghoshpukur - Dhupguri	78.45	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
15	27	Construction of de-scope d 4-lane portion of Binna guri Bypass in Binnaguri Mouza of NH-27	5.5	ongoing	07.11.2025	06.11.2027	06.11.2027	2.58	No Delay
16	27	Rehabilitation and up-gradation to Four laning of NH-31D from km 113.200 to km 154.854 (Pkg-IIA) Ghoshpukur-Salsalabari Section in the State of West Bengal	41.654	ongoing	04.12.2024	01.06.2027	01.06.2027	61.1	No Delay
17	27	Rehabilitation and up-gradation 4-laning of Dhupguri - Falakata section of NH-31D from km 83+340 to km 113+200 in West Bengal (Pkg-2B)	29.86	Awarded	Sept. 2026	Aug. 2028	-	-	-
18	17	2-Laning with Paved Shoulder from Falakata at Ch. 112.971 to Bakshirhat at Ch. 184.906 of NH-17 in West Bengal	71.93	Completed	-	-	-	-	-
