GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO- 294

ANSWERED ON – 30/03/2022

CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELD HIGHWAY AT KRISHNAPATNAM PORT

*294. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) by when the Ministry planned to construct Greenfield Highway at Krishnapatnam Port with an estimated cost of ₹ 462 crores and also a road from Nellore town to Krishnapatnam Port, with an estimated cost of ₹ 360 crores, the details thereof;
- (b) the present status of the above mentioned roads;
- (c) whether there is any cost and time overrun; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 294 ANSWERED ON 30TH MARCH, 2022 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY REGARDING 'CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELD HIGHWAY AT KRISHNAPATNAM PORT'.

- (a) & (b) The following new Greenfield port roads for connectivity to Krishnapatnam Port have been planned in the State of Andhra Pradesh:
- (i) 4 lane access controlled highway from Chillakuru Cross Road to Turpu Kanupur (Part 1) from Km 0+000 (131+500 of NH-16) to Km 23+770 on NH-516W including 6 lane flyover on NH-16 (length 1.050 Km) and 6 lane highway from Turpukanupur to Port South Gate (Part 2) from Km 23+770 to Km 35+015 of NH-516W in the State of Andhra Pradesh (**Package-II**). At present, proposal is in Pre-appraisal stage.
- (ii) 4 lane Greenfield road connecting North & South Industrial Cluster of Khandaleru Creek near Krishnapatnam Port at Thamminapatnam to Mollur from Km 0+000 to Km 14+650 and 6 lane extension of Dedicated Port road on NH-67 from Km 18+000 to Km 19+300 (**Package III**) for length of 15.95 Km. The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been initiated to finalize alignment, project cost, construction period, bidding documents etc.
- (iii) 6 lane from Naidupeta to Turupu Kanupur (**Package IV**) for length of 34.8 Km. At present, proposal is in Pre-appraisal stage.
- (iv) 4 lane from Nellore city to Krishnapatnam Port (**Package V**) for a length of 22.6 Km. The work of preparation of Feasibility / Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been initiated to finalize alignment, project cost, project features, construction period, bidding documents etc.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise as works have not been awarded.
