

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3144**  
ANSWERED ON – 30/03/2022

**UPGRADATION OF NH-16**

3144. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) when is the proposal for upgradation of National Highway No.16 from Chillakallu cross to a power plant in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹ 374 crores approved;
- (b) the present status of the project;
- (c) whether there is any time and cost overrun of the project;
- (d) if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The project for “Construction of Four 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 six lane flyover and approaches on NH-16 (Length 1.050 Km) and Six Lane access highway from Turpukanupuru 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)” is presently in Pre-appraisal stage.

(c) to (e) Does not arise as work has not been awarded.

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