

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3820**  
ANSWERED ON 05/04/2022

**PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS**

3820. SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the construction project of four lane road to Krishnapatnam port from Naidupeta in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized till now;
- (c) the progress made on the construction project of the four lane coastal road from Gangavaram Port to Visakhapatnam Port; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and utilized till now?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) Project is being implemented by NHAI/Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. As per information received from NHAI, stretch from Naidupeta to Krishnapatnam port shall be developed in following two parts: (1) Six laning of Naidupeta to TurupuKanupur for length of 34.8 Km at an estimated total capital cost of Rs.1424.55 Cr . (2) Six laning of TurupuKanupur to Krishnapatnam port (South Gate) (Length – 11.25 Km) as part of the another project viz “Four Laning of Chillakuru Cross Road to TurpuKanupur” at an estimated total capital cost of Rs.924.06 Cr. DPR prepared for both the components. Total expenditure made till date is Rs 68 lakh.

(c) & (d) Four lane coastal road from Gangavaram Port to Visakhapatnam Port has been dropped by NHAI as road connectivity to the Gangavaram port from National Highway 16 has already been provided by Government of Andhra Pradesh as external infrastructure facility to the Gangavaram port.

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