

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-890
ANSWERED ON-09/02/2022

DELAY IN FOUR LANING OF NH IN ODISHA

890. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

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

- (a) whether there is long delay in completion of four laning of National Highway (NH) that passes through Sambalpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time frame is fixed to complete this project with the prescribed quality and standard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The following 4-laning works executed through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are either partly/fully falling in Sambalpur Parliamentary constituency in the State of Odisha and details such as appointed date, scheduled completion, progress, likely date of completion etc. are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Whether partly Fully	Appointed /Date	Scheduled Completion	Present progress %	Likely date of completion
1.	Angul-Sambalpur Section of NH-42 (New NH-55)	Partly	03.03.2017	29.08.2019	70.3	30.06.2022
2.	Teleibani-Sambalpur Section of NH-6 (New NH-53)	Fully	25.05.2017	21.11.2019	79.5	07.05.2022
3.	Binjabahal – Teleibanai section of NH-6 (new NH-49)	Partly	Completed			
4.	Sambalpur – Baragrh section of NH-6	Partly	Completed			

The ongoing projects have been delayed due to delay in forest clearance, delay in tree cutting, issues related to land acquisition, Covid-19 pandemic, NCLT issue etc. Authority/Independent Engineers have been appointed for proper supervision of the projects & monitoring of the quality of work.
