

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1221
ANSWERED ON – 27/07/2022

SIX LANING OF SAMBALPUR-RANCHI EXPRESSWAY

1221. SHRI SAMIR ORAON:

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

- (a) whether it is proposed to convert the Sambalpur-Ranchi Expressway from four lane to six lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount to be spent on the said project;
- (d) whether any time limit has been set for completion of this project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 4/6 laning of Litibeda-Ranchi Stretch (Greenfield alignment) as a part of Sambalpur-Ranchi Economic Corridor has been initiated for finalization of project alignment, features, cost, viability, project duration, lane configuration etc. Total length of the corridor is about 150 km wherein 121 km falls in the State of Jharkhand and 29 km in the State of Odisha. The DPR has been taken up in 3 packages namely Litibera-Kereya in Odisha and Kereya-Keyondpani & Keyondpani-Sithyo (Ranchi) in Jharkhand. Litibeda to Sambalpur is already 4 lane State Highway.
