

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1227**  
ANSWERED ON – 27/07/2022

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY 16 IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1227. SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received a letter highlighting the need for 6-laning of Anakapalle-Annaram-Diwancheruvu sections of NH-16 in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) whether Government is considering this crucial need for extension of NH-16 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Bids for procurement of consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 6 laning of Anakapalle-Annaram-Diwancheruvu section of NH-16 have been invited and commencement of DPR study is targeted by September, 2022.

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