# 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:

- whether the Ministry has received a letter highlighting the need for 6-laning of Anakapalle-(a) Annavaram-Diwancheruvu sections of NH-16 in Andhra Pradesh; and
- whether Government is considering this crucial need for extension of NH-16 from 4 lanes to 6 (b) 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-Annavaram-Diwancheruvu section of NH-16 have been invited and commencement of DPR study is targeted by September, 2022.

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