

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2007
ANSWERED ON -03/08/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF NH-326

2007. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government of Odisha has requested Central Government for development of the stretch of NH-326 from Jeypore to Motu via Malkangiri (length-202 km) to four lane standard; and
(b) if so, details of steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) No request has been received by Central Government from Government of Odisha for development of the stretch of NH-326 from Jeypore to Motu via Malkangiri (length -202km) to four lane standards. As per extant policy of the Government, a stretch of National Highway is eligible for upgradation from 2-lane to 4-lane standards when the traffic level reaches 10,000 Passenger Car Units (PCU). The Jeypore - Motu section of NH-326 via Malkangiri does not require upgradation to 4-lane standards at present traffic level varying from 1852 PCU to 5826 PCU.
