

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1683
ANSWERED ON -21/12/2022

CUTTACK-NAUGAON EXPANSION PROJECT.

1683. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

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

- (a) present status of National Highway No-55, Cuttack-Naugaon expansion project;
- (b) the details of budgetary allocation and expenditure made in last two years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of land required and acquired for this project; and
- (d) the schedule of target to complete this project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The existing length of stretch from Cuttack to Naugaon of NH-55 is 106.00 km. Recently, widening in 75.95 km length have been approved by Ministry in two separate packages as per details given below:

Name of Project	Length (in km)	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Date of Sanction	Status
Package-I Widening to 2 lane with paved shoulders including LA of Kandharpur-Balikuda section from km 277.50 to km 318.97 of NH-55	41.47	499.79	24.03.2022	Bids have been received on 25.11.2022 and under evaluation.
Package-II Widening and strengthening to 2L+PS including LA from Km. 318/970 to 353/450 (Balikuda-Mulakani section) of NH-55	34.48	511.54	24.11.2022	Bids are being invited.

(b) Budgetary allocation for NH works are made state-wise. No expenditure has been incurred on these projects in last 2 years.

(c) The details of land required and acquired for these projects are as given below:

Name of Project	Land Required in Ha	Present status
Package-I Widening to 2 lane with paved shoulders including LA of Kandharpur-Balikuda section from km 277.50 to km 318.97 of NH-55	149.28	3D notification published and passing of award/disbursement is in progress.
Package-II Widening and strengthening to 2L+PS including LA from Km. 318/970 to 353/450 (Balikuda-Mulakani section) of NH-55	128.34	3A notification published and draft 3D Notification is under preparation.

(d) Construction period for these projects will be 24 months from commencement dates.
