

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-21**  
ANSWERED ON-24/07/2024

**CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA**

21. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the present status of construction of Coastal Highway in Odisha;
- (b) by when it is expected to start and get completed;
- (c) the reasons for delay in this project; and
- (d) the details of cost escalation, if any, in this project due to this delay?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 21 ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024 ASKED BY DR. SASMIT PATRA REGARDING 'CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA'.

(a) to (d) The DPR for development of Coastal Highway in the State of Odisha (about 400 km length) has been awarded. In part of stretch (about 135 km), process of Land acquisition has also been taken up. The award of work can be after completion of DPR, statutory clearances and pre-construction activities depending upon projected traffic, techno-economic viability, availability of funds and inter-se-priority.

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