

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-171
ANSWERED ON-07/08/2024

SAMBALPUR-CUTTACK NH PROJECT

171. **SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:**

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

- (a) the current status of the National Highway (NH) project connecting Sambalpur and Cuttack in Odisha;
- (b) the total estimated cost and funding allocation for this NH project;
- (c) the timeline for completion of the NH project and whether any delays have been encountered;
- (d) the key features and specifications outlined in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this NH; and
- (e) the expected benefits this NH connectivity will bring, particularly in terms of economic development and regional connectivity?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 171 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN REGARDING ‘SAMBALPUR-CUTTACK NH PROJECT’.

(a) to (c) The work of Cuttack - Sambalpur section of National Highway (NH) 55 has been taken up in three packages. The details are as under:

Sr. No.	Project Name	Length (km)	Total Project Cost (Rs in Cr)	Appointed Date / Date of Start	Original Scheduled Completion Date	Cumulative Physical Progress (%)	Revised Scheduled Date of Completion
1	4-laning of Cuttack – Angul Section of NH-55 (Pkg– I)	59.80	1108.62	19.01.2018	17.07.2020	86%	31.12.2024
2	4-laning of Cuttack – Angul Section of NH-55 (Pkg– II)	51.80	1109.80	15.01.2018	06.09.2020	77%	31.12.2024
3	4-laning of Angul- Sambalpur Section of NH-55	150.86	2514.07	03.03.2017	30.08.2019	96%	31.10.2024

(d) The project is approved for construction as per 4-lane standards in accordance with IRC specifications. The details of Package-wise key features are as under:

	Cuttack-Angul Package-I	Cuttack-Angul Package-II	Angul- Sambalpur
Length	59.8 km	51.8 km	150.858 km
Bypass	1 No.	1 No.	01 No.
Major Bridges	-	03 Nos.	04 Nos.
Minor Bridges	13 Nos.	09 Nos.	38 Nos.
Culverts	110 Nos.	112 Nos.	431 Nos.
Elevated Structure/Flyover	3 no.	2 no	03 Nos.
ROB	1 Nos.	02 Nos.	01 No
VUP / LVUP	4 Nos.	5 Nos.	03 Nos.

Animal Underpass	3 Nos.	3 Nos.	12 Nos.
Bus bay	22 Nos.	15 Nos.	46 Nos.
Truck laybay	2 Nos.	-	04 Nos.

(e) The project connects western Odisha to eastern Odisha and provides 4 lane connectivity to industrial hubs in Angul & Sambalpur Districts. The project would also improve connectivity to various tourist places in this region.
