

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1541
ANSWERED ON-12/03/2025

KADAPA–RENIGUNTA NATIONAL HIGHWAY 716

1541. SHRI MEDA RAGHUNADHA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Kadapa–Renigunta National Highway is not yet started, though the tenders were finalized two years ago, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) by when the work is likely to be started?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) For the development of Kadapa-Renigunta National Highway Forest and Wildlife/Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) clearance is required. Stage-1 Forest Clearance has been obtained and Wildlife/ESZ Clearance is awaited.

The project is proposed to be implemented in two packages and the Concession agreements for both packages i.e. four laning of Kadapa-Chinna Orampadu and Chinna Orampadu-Renigunta section of NH-716 has been signed with the Concessionaires on 28.01.2025. The construction would commence after receipt of Wildlife/ESZ Clearance and achieving financial closure by the Concessionaire.
