

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1545**  
ANSWERED ON-12/03/2025

**STATUS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN KAKINADA**

1545. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

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

- (a) the current status of major National Highway projects in Kakinada district, with a special focus on NH 516F (Kakinada-Annavaram Greenfield Highway) and NH 216 (Kattipudi-Ongole Road Project);
- (b) the total funds sanctioned, released, and utilized for these projects so far;
- (c) the physical progress of these highways, including the percentage of work completed; and
- (d) the expected economic and logistical benefits of these highways for coastal connectivity and trade in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The details are enclosed as Annexure.

(d) The above stretches will provide faster connectivity to Kakinada Port from NH-16, which will lead to reduction in Vehicle operating Cost and travel time and will boost the economic development of the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1545 ANSWERED ON 12/03/2025 ASKED BY SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU REGARDING STATUS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN KAKINADA.**

S. No.	Name of Project	Length (Kms)	Sanctioned	Expenditure (in Rs. Cr.)	Physical Progress/ Status
			Cost (Rs)		
<b>Ongoing / Completed Projects</b>					
(i)	Kathipudi - start of kakinada bypas section from KM 0+000to KM 26+150 of NH-214 (New NH-216) (Kakinada Bypass) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP –IV on EPC Mode.	27.5	480.21	390.57	Completed
(ii)	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Timmapuram – Gurajanapalli section from KM 26+150 to Km 41+161 of NH-214 (New NH-216) (Kakinada Bypass) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP –IV on EPC Mode.	19.23	432.91	387.59	90% ongoing work
(iii)	Rehabilitation and Up gradation of Gurajanapalli Village – Polekuru Village Section from Km 41/161 to Km 59/800 (Design Ch. 45+000 to 63+540) and Komagiri – Pasarlupudi Section Km70/400 to Km105/170 (Design Ch. 74+165 to Ch. 106+000) of NH-214 (New NH-216) to Two Lane with Paved Shoulder in the State of Andhra Pradesh on EPC basis	50.38	355.69	322.26	Completed
(iv)	Rehabilitation and Up gradation of Polekuru to Komaragiri section from Km.59/800 to Km.70/400 (Design Chainage from Km.63/540 to Km.74+165) of NH-216 (Old NH-24) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV	10.63	86.27	74.68	Completed

	through EPC basis				
(v)	Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Pasarlapudi to Dhindi section from Km 105/170 to Km 126/510 of NH- 214 (New NH-216) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV:	20.82	335.67	258.26	80% / ongoing work
(vi)	Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Dindi - Digamarru Section from km 126/510 to km 135/740 of NH-214(NH216) & Digamarru-Losari section from km 0/000 to km 34/230 of NH 214A(NH216) to two lane with paved shoulders under (EPC) Basis.	42.12	387.92	268.9	Completed
(vii)	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Losari to Machavaram section from Km 34.230 to Km 84.550 of NH-214A (New NH-216) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP –IV on EPC Mode.	49.4	459.37	427.14	Provisional completed. ROB works ongoing with 98% progress
(viii)	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Machilipatnam to Avanigadda section from Km 82+300 to Km 116+700 (Existing from Km 84/550 to 124/200) of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV Through Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis.	34.76	433.88	408.95	Completed
(ix)	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Repalle to Eppurpalem section from Km 122/725 to Km 184/855 (Existing from Km 129/927 to Km 195/000) of NH-214A (New NH-216) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP –IV Through Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis.	62.13	785.65	733.71	Completed

(x)	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Km.195.000 to km 254.000 (Eepurpalem-Ongole sec) of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lane with paved shoulder in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV Through Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis.	57.87	574.19	520.49	Completed
(xi)	4 laning of Achhampeta Junction (NH-216) to Kakinada Anchorage Port Connecting Vakalpudi light house section of NH-516F	13.198	148.94	46.01	67% / ongoing work
(xii)	4-lane access control highway from Samarlakota to Achampeta Junction section of NH-516F	12.25	660.82	461.55	52% / ongoing work
<b>Under Bidding stage</b>					
(iii)	Four lane access controlled Greenfield highway from Vakalapudi Light House (Kakinada) to Annavaram via Uppada Beach Road section of NH-516F	40.621	1439.88	187.54	Under Bidding
<b>DPR Stage</b>					
(iv)	6-laning of Anakapalli – Annavaram – Diwancheruvu Section of NH-16	161.75 (80.60 Km in Kakinada District).	-	-	DPR stage

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