

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1548
ANSWERED ON-12/03/2025

EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS IN ODISHA

1548. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to develop expressways in Odisha;
- (b) the details of any expressway projects currently under planning or construction in Odisha;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to develop an expressway connecting Bhubaneswar with key industrial and port cities of Odisha; and
- (d) the estimated timeline and funding for expressway development in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Development of National Highways (NH) is a continuous process. Ministry keeps on receiving/assessing proposals for declaration/up-gradation/development of NHs/Expressways. Decisions are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

For the development of 241 km length of Raipur-Vishakhapatnam Access Controlled Highway in Odisha an amount of Rs.9540 crore has been sanctioned. In addition, 6 lane Access Controlled Greenfield Capital Region Ring Road of length 111 km bypassing three cities of Khurda, Bhubaneswar & Cuttack in the State of Odisha amounting to Rs.6935 crore is under consideration.
