

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1412
ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

NHS IN ODISHA

1412. DR. SAMBIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted any proposal to Union Government to construct four new highways in Odisha, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the techno-feasibility study has been carried out for these National Highways (NHs) including Bhubaneswar-Puri highway project, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which these proposed four highways are likely to be sanctioned and the time likely to be taken to release funds for construction of said highways?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes Sir, Government of Odisha has submitted two proposals for construction of new highway in Odisha as under:**
 - i Widening of existing 4 lane to 6 lane (with 2 lane service road on each side) of Bhubaneswar-Puri section of NH-316.**
 - ii 6 -lane with 2-lane service roads on both sides from Barbil to Chandikole in the state of Odisha.**

(b) and (c) The work for preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR), including the techno-feasibility study for the aforementioned stretch, is proposed. The decision regarding sanction and construction of these stretches will be taken based on outcome of DPR, fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
