

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 609
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

CONSTRUCTION OF HYDERABAD-BIJAPUR HIGHWAY (NH-163)

609. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of construction work on the Hyderabad-Bijapur Highway (NH-163) specifically between the Telangana State Police Academy (TSPA) to Manneguda;**
- (b) the reasons for any delays encountered in completing this section, including administrative or environmental challenges faced;**
- (c) the impact of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) case on the timeline for completing this portion of the highway; and**
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to expedite the completion of this section and the anticipated timeline for its full operational readiness?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The work of four laning of NH-163 from Telangana Police Academy to Manneguda was awarded on 17.03.2022.**

(b) to (d) The delay in commencement of the work primarily occurred due to stay order given by National Green Tribunal (NGT), Southern Zone. NGT also directed to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study. The process has been completed and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for Environmental clearance. Meanwhile another petition has been filed in NGT. The status on the matter has been submitted before NGT and the matter is presently sub-judice.
