

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
ANSWERED ON 05TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

ABSENCE OF MOBILE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY ON NH

985. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified 424 locations covering about 1,750 km across the National Highway (NH) network as critically affected due to non-availability of mobile network connectivity and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether any of these critically affected stretches of NHs are located in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways across the country, whereas the issue of mobile network connectivity in India comes under the Ministry of Communications. As per inputs received from field units, telecommunication coverage is not available at 424 locations across the National Highways, covering a total length of approximately 1750 km.**
- (b) The details of affected stretches in the State of Andhra Pradesh is enclosed as Annexure-I.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985 ANSWERED ON 5TH February, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY REGARDING ABSENCE OF MOBILE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY ON NH.

S. No.	National Highway No. (NH) No. [Old/New]	Length of the project (Km)	Approximate Length of Project affected with Telecom Blackout* (in Km)	Name of the villages affected with telecom blackout	Name of the districts affected with telecom blackout
1	NH-130CD	31.767	1.97	Bangarugudi	Parvathipuram Manyam
			0.8	Mosuru	Parvathipuram Manyam
2	NH-365BG	27.428	1.2	Borrampalem	Eluru
			0.5	T.Narasapuram	Eluru
3	NH-365BG	29	0.6	Rajavaram	Eluru
			0.7	Yadavolu	East Godavari
4	NH - 9/65	36	3.38	Vedhulakunta,	East Godavari
				Achaiyyapalem &	
				Ramannapalem	
			1.1	Ithavaram and Ambarpetta	NTR District.
			2	Donabanda	NTR District.
			0.4	Ibrahimpatnam	NTR District.
5	NH-16	16	1.5	Ganapavaram, Gollapalem	Palnadu
6	NH-16	184	1	Tettu	Prakasam
			1	Racharlapadu	SPSR Nellore

7	NH-16	111	2	Near Kota Cross Road to Varagali Junction	Tirupathi
			4	Arambakkam Integrated Check Post to	Tirupathi / Tiruvallur (Tamilanadu)
8	NH-67	24	6	Dornala T Junction	Nellore/Kadapa
9	NH-67	86	4	Chunchuluru	Nellore
10	NH-565	66	3	Chinthalagunta Singannapalli	/ Nellore
11	NH-71	38	11	Bhakrapeta Forest Ghat section	Tirupati
12	NH-716B	44	3	Narashimharajapuram, Durgharajapuram, Kanikapuram	Chittoor
13	NH-716B	18	1	Kellpudi, Samanthawada	Tiruvallur
14	NH-716B	35	0.7	Pulikondram	Tirupati
15	NE-7	25	0.5	Nernipalle	Chittoor
16	NE-7	31	7.1	Mogili	Chittoor
17	NH-544G	24	1	Peddana Settipalle	Sri Sathya Sai District
			2	Settipalle, Chagaluru	Sri Sathya Sai District
			1.8	Budili	Sri Sathya Sai District
			0.9	Marediepalli, Gavunivaripalle	Sri Sathya Sai District
			0.3	Vanavolu ,	Sri Sathya Sai District

18	NH-544G	21.4	10.1	Kengireddy palli, Kengireddy palli thanda, Sadaralapalli, Nawab kotta and thanda	Sri Sathya Sai District
			4.4	Raganapalli, Kutalapalli & Kudalapalli Thanda & Nallamada	Sri Sathya Sai District
			1.3	Chervolapaai	Sri Sathya Sai District
19	NH-544G	26.3	0.2	Vankatakunta	Sri Sathya Sai District
			0.6	Reddipalle	Sri Sathya Sai District
			0.9	Malakavemula	Sri Sathya Sai District
			1.5	Patnam	Sri Sathya Sai District
			0.2	Devaranupalle	Sri Sathya Sai District
			7.3	Kondagattupalle, Odupalle	Sri Sathya Sai District
20	NH-544D	69	3	Muchukota Forest Area	Anantapur
	Total	942.42	93.94		
