

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1979
ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2026**

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1979. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds sanctioned by the Government for National Highway (NH) projects in Andhra Pradesh from Financial Year 2019-20 to Financial Year 2025-26, year-wise;
- (b) the actual capital expenditure incurred by the Ministry on these NH projects in Andhra Pradesh during the same period, year-wise; and
- (c) the current status of National Highway projects under implementation in Andhra Pradesh including the number of projects facing delays due to land acquisition, forest clearance or other approvals and the steps taken by the Government to expedite their completion?

ANSWER

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

(a) Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways allocates funds State wise. The year-wise details of funds allocated for National Highway (NH) projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh from Financial Year 2019-20 to Financial Year 2025-26 are as under:

Financial Year	Funds allocated (Rs in Crore)
2019-20	6,170
2020-21	4,296
2021-22	5,913
2022-23	6,957
2023-24	11,780
2024-25	11,554
2025-26	11,962
Total	58,632

(b) The year-wise capital expenditure incurred on National Highway projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the above period is as under:

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(c) At present, 106 National Highway projects are under implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The current status is summarized as below:

Particulars	Number of Projects
Total ongoing projects	106
Facing delay primarily due to land acquisition	26
Facing delay primarily due to forest/ environment clearances	12
Facing delay due to utility shifting/ statutory approvals	11
Facing delay due to contractor/other project-specific issues	21

The progress of National Highway projects depends upon timely availability of encumbrance-free land, statutory and forest/ environment clearances, utility shifting, law and order conditions, availability of construction materials, contractual obligations and other project-specific factors.

The Government and implementing agencies monitor the progress of projects regularly at various levels and take appropriate measures, including close coordination with the State Government and other stakeholders, for expeditious land acquisition and handing over of encumbrance-free stretches, obtaining statutory and forest/environment clearances, shifting of utilities in coordination with the concerned agencies, resolution of contractual and technical issues and regular review and monitoring to facilitate timely implementation of the projects.
