

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 150
ANSWERED ON – 08/03/2021

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NH-216 IN KAKINADA, ANDHRA PRADESH

*150. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction works of Timmapuram to Gurjanapalle Section project from 26.150 to 41.161 of NH-214 (NH-216) Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh is yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 150 ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI
Y.S. CHOWDARY REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NH-216 IN KAKINADA,
ANDHRA PRADESH”**

(a) to (c) The appointed date for the work of construction of Timmapuram to Gurjanapalle Section from km 26.15 to km 41.16 of NH-214 i.e., new No. NH-216 (Kakinada bypass in Andhra Pradesh) was given on 05.01.2017 with scheduled date of completion of 09.07.2018. The project comprised apart from construction of 2 lane plus Paved Shoulders in 19.225 km of Highway, two ROBs at km 34.775 and at km 38.830. The IRC codal provisions for the bridges on NHs were changed during the bidding process vide Ministry's Circular dated 02.09.2016 incorporating 385 MT special vehicle loading. Further Ministry of Railways revised the design of bow string girder bridge. The delay was due to revision of these design standards to ensure safety of the structure and subsequently due to COVID-19 conditions. The approvals for modified designs were received in September, 2020 and November, 2020. Work other than ROBs was broadly completed within the scheduled completion time. The present progress of the work is 95%. The work is likely to be completed by December, 2021.
