

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1177  
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COMPLETION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 16  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the pace of the construction work of Nizamabad-Jagdalpur National Highway No. 16 is slow;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for early completion of NH No. 16;
- (d) whether any time-limit has been fixed for its completion; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) : The total length of NH-16, passing through the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhatisgarh is 504 km, out of which a length of 293 km is entrusted to Border Roads Organization (BRO) and 211 km to State PWDs of Andhra Pradesh and Chhatisgarh. The progress of works on this National Highway entrusted to BRO has been adversely affected due to law and order problem prevailing in the area.
- (c) : Measures like deployment of additional Task Force, provision of dedicated security for the personnel and equipment of BRO for expediting the progress of works are proposed.
- (d) & (e) : The pace of works on this National Highway are expected to pick up after the provision of dedicated security in the area subject to availability of funds.