

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

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDER PPP IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the development projects under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in Odisha, project-wise;
- (b) the name of missing links that have been proposed to be constructed in the State alongwith the steps taken to connect each District Headquarters to NHs passing through the State; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to develop the under developed stretches in Odisha?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The project-wise status of the development projects on NHs under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in Odisha, is enclosed at Annexure. There is a missing link of 6.72 km on NH-200 near Talcher whose construction is included as a part of 4-lanning of Chandikhole – Dubari-Talcher project under National Highway Development Project(NHDP) Phase-III. Out of 30 Districts in Odisha, 7 Districts Head Quarters namely- Jagatsingpur, Kandhamal, Jajpur, Rayagada, Gajapati, Malkangiri and Sundargarh are not connected with NH network. This Ministry does not have any scheme to connect each District Head Quarter to National Highway. The development and maintenance of NHs in the country, including Odisha state, is a continuous process and the works are accordingly taken up based upon availability of funds, traffic density and inter-se priority.