

Principal Secretary Reviews Progress of Matiapada ROB Project
Directs to expedite its Completion

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As the car festival approaches in the month of July, ensuring smooth vehicular movement and effective traffic management in Puri city remains a priority for the Government. Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi and Works Minister Shri Prithviraj Harichandan have consistently emphasize the development of roads and bridges connecting to Puri. In line with the State Government's commitment to implement infrastructure projects effectively, the Principal Secretary, Works Department, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, today made a visit to the construction site of the Matiapada Road Over Bridge (ROB) and reviewed its progress.



During the visit, Shri Singh conducted a detailed review of all pending works and assessed the progress of key construction activities. He directed the executing agency to expedite the launching of the bow-string girder and the casting of the bridge deck slab. He also stressed strict adherence to all safety protocols and prescribed quality standards during the execution of the project.



Highlighting the importance of timely completion, he instructed the agency to deploy adequate manpower, machinery and other necessary resources, while maintaining close coordination with the Department, ensuring completion within the stipulated timeline.

The Chairman of the EPC contracting agency informed that the bow-string girder launching will be completed by 15 June 2026, while the deck slab casting work is slated to be completed by 20 June 2026.

Upon completion, the Matiapada ROB is expected to significantly improve traffic flow in the area, reducing travel time, and provide seamless connectivity for commuters. The project will further strengthen the region's transport infrastructure and facilitate smoother traffic management.

The visit was attended by the Chief Engineer (National Highways-I) Er. Narayan Patel, Chief Construction Engineer, National Highways Circle, Bhubaneswar Er. Ajit Kumar Ray, the Superintending Engineer, National Highways Division, Bhubaneswar Pupun kumar Pradhan, Superintending Engineer R&B Er. Soumya Ranjan Dwibedi and the Chairman of the EPC contracting agency Subash Agrawal.

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