

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1565
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2021

NH66 CONSTRUCTION IN KERALA

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

- (a) the status of National Highways (NH)66 construction in Kerala;
- (b) whether the construction process is going on as per the schedule; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) For construction purpose, NH-66 comprising length of 645 Km in the State of Kerala has been split into 24 civil packages. Road works in 2 packages have already been completed. Construction in 6 packages has been initiated. Road works for 7 packages have been awarded. Other 8 packages have been targeted for award in the Year 2021-22. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 6 laning has not been started in one package.

Out of 6 packages in which road works have been started, 2 packages are progressing as per schedule. Road works of 4 packages have been delayed due to various reasons such as delay in utility shifting permission, delay in land acquisition, delay in permission of borrow areas, due to COVID pandemic.
