

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1676
ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2023

CONCERN ON CONSTRUCTION/WIDENING OF NH 17/66

1676. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

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

- (a) whether Ministry has received representations from Village Panchayat of Chinchinim, Action Committee for widening NH 17/66, Dandevado, Chinchinim, Committee appointed by Government of Goa regarding the bypass road at Dandevado, Chinchinim, Salcete-Goa between chainage 557.500 to 560.000;
- (b) details of alternatives alignments from chainage of 557.500 to 560.000 for widening of NH 17/66 within the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Chinchinim, Salcete-Goa;and
- (c) whether Government is aware that the existing National Highway is passing through highly congested villages with residential and commercial houses abutting on both sides of the proposed road having fiver major cross junctions leading to heavy traffic and accidents?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) State Public Works Department (PWD) of Goa has received representation from village Panchayat/Action Committee appointed by Government of Goa for widening of NH-17/66. State PWD has submitted 3 alternative alignments for the stretch from Km. 555.00 to Km. 585.780 (Margao bypass end point to Canacona bypass start point). Based on the recommendations of PWD and techno-economic feasibility, one of the alignments was approved.
