

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 736**  
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2023

**DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA**

736. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has agreed to waive off the proposed 25 per cent of State of Kerala's share of land acquisition for certain roads;
- (b) if so, details of such roads;
- (c) total number and details of roads for the development of which the State of Kerala would still be responsible to share portion of cost;
- (d) total amount so far paid and to be paid by State in this regard, details thereof; and
- (f) total kilometres of road newly developed by NHAI in Kerala during last five years, year wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) The proposal was received from Government of Kerala to waive off the proposed 25 per cent of State of Kerala's share of land acquisition for two projects of NHAI i.e. (i) Ernakulam Bypass (ii) Kollam-Shenkottai. The reply for the same has been sent seeking inter-alia certain exemption from the State Government. The reply from Government of Kerala has not been received yet.

(c)&(d) Government of Kerala has agreed to share 25% cost of land acquisition amounting to Rs.5748 Cr for 16 ongoing projects on NH-66, out of which Rs.5581 crore has been deposited. Further, Government of Kerala has also agreed to share 25% cost of land acquisition, amounting to Rs.4440 crore for upcoming three Greenfield NH projects. The details of road projects are Annexed. State Government has agreed for sharing of 50% cost of land acquisition, 100% cost of service road and exemption of State GST & royalty for Thiruvananthapuram Outer Ring Road section of NH-866. The agreement has not been signed.

(f) During the last 5 years, around 160 km of NH has been constructed by NHAI in the State of Kerala.

## ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 736 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2023 ASKED BY DR. JOHN BRITTAS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA:**

**DETAILS OF ROAD PROJECTS (ONGOING) ON NH-66:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>
1	Thalapady to Chengala
2	Chengala to Neeleshwaram
3	Neeshwaram to Taliparamba
4	Taliparamba to Muzhappilangad
5	Azhiyur (Mahe) to Vengalam
6	Moorad Palolipalam Bridge
7	Ramanattukara to Valanchery
8	Valancherry to Kappirikkad
9	Kappirikkad to Thalikulam
10	Thalikulam to Kodungallur
11	Kodungallur to Edapally
12	Thuravoor to Paravoor
13	Paravoor to Kottankulangara
14	Kottankulangara to Kollam
15	Kollam to Kadambattukonam
16	Kadambattukonam to Kazhakutom

**DETAILS OF THREE UPCOMING GREENFIELD NH PROJECTS:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>
1	4 laning of Palakkad to Kozhikode section of NH-966
2	4 lane Greenfield Road from Kochi to KL/TN Border section of NH-85
3	4-Lane Thiruvananthpuram - Kottarkarra - Kottayam – Angamali (MC Road) from Km. 0/00 to Km 226/27

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