GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2654** ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2024

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF KERALA

2654. Shri Haris Beeran:

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

(a) the current status of the National Highway projects in the State of Kerala, including the number of projects completed, under construction and yet to commence;

(b) the total estimated investment for these projects and the allocation of funds across the State;

(c) whether Government has established specific deadlines for the completion of these highway projects, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to address challenges and prevent delays in the execution of these projects in the State of Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Total 40 number of projects covering a length of 1090.51 km at a cost of Rs. 64587.09 crores have been sanctioned in Kerala. So far, 12 projects in a length of 269.32 km at a cost of Rs. 7371.52 crores are completed and balance 28 projects covering 821.19 km at a cost of Rs. 57215.57 crores are in various stages of construction. Two works amounting to Rs. 45.15 crores are scheduled for award in February-March 2025.

(b) An allocation has been made for overall ongoing sanctioned projects across the State. The total investment for aforesaid 40 projects is Rs. 64,587.09 crores. For current financial year, allocated fund for the State of Kerala is Rs. 2100.0 crores.

(c) Details of scheduled/ revised completion deadlines for these highway projects are enclosed at Annexure.

(d) To prevent delays in the execution of these projects in the State of Kerala, these projects are regularly monitored through Project Management Information System (PMIS) Portal and Data lake at Executing Agency level and through Project Monitoring Group (PMG) portal at Ministerial level. Specific Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and dedicated project consultants are also placed at site for ensuring timely completion of projects.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2654 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI HARIS BEERAN REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF KERALA

I. NHAI:

Sl	Name of Project	Schedule/Revised
No.		Date of Completion
1	Six Laning of Thalapady-Chengala Section of NH-66 from Ch. Km. 17+200 to Ch.Km. 56+200 on HAM mode	31.03.2025
2	Six Laning of Chengala-Neeleshwaram Section of NH-66 from Ch.Km. 56.200 to Ch. Km. 93.468 on HAM mode	30.11.2025
3	Six Laning of Neeleshwaram-Thaliparambha Section of NH-66 from Ch. 94.540 to Ch. Km. 134.650	31.12.2025
4	Six Laning of Thaliparambha-Muzhapilangad Section of NH-66 from Ch. 134.650 to Ch. 164.958 on HAM Mode	31.12.2025
5	Six Laning of Azhiyur to Vengalam section from Ch. 189.200 (existing km 188.000) to Ch. 232.100 (existing Km 230.400) (Total length 40.8 km) in the State of Kerala on Hybrid annuity Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojna	31.12.2025
6	Six laning of Existing Kozhikode Bypass (i.e. Vengalam Jn. to Ramanattukara Jn.) from km 230.400 to km 258.800 (Design Chainage) of NH-66 in the State of Kerala	31.03.2025
7	Widening of 4 nos existing 2 Lane major Bridge of Six-laning to Kozhikode Bypass (Calicut Bypass) in the State of Kerala on EPC Mode	05.03.2026
8	Rectification of 11 Nos Blackspot / Accident spot under Annual Road Safety plan for 2023 - 2024 in the stretch of Walayar -Angamaly Section of NH-544 in the state of Kerela on EPC mode.	09.09.2025
9	Widening/Development of Existing NH-85 from Km 0.000 to Km 124.636 section to 2L/@L+PS section in the state of Kerala on EPC Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana	25.06.2025
10	Six laning of Ramanattukara Jn. to Start of Valanchery Bypass of NH- 66 from Design chainage 258+818 to 298+500 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana.	31.03.2025
11	Six laning of Valanchery bypass to Kappirikkad of NH – 66 from Design Chainage 298+500 to 335+850 of NH 66 in the state of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana.	31.03.2025
12	Six laning of Kappirikkad to Thalikkulam of NH-66 from Design chainage 335+850 to 369+015 of NH-66 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana.	30.11.2025
13	Six laning of Thalikulam to Kodungallur Section of NH - 66 from Design Chainage 369.015 to km 397.850 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) under Bharatmala Pariyojana	31.12.2025
14	Construction of 6 lane Elevated Corridor along with development of existing 4 lane road at ground level from Aroor to Thuravoor Thekku section of NH 66 (from Km. 366+330 to Km.379+082 of NH-66)	31.01.2026

15	(Length 12.752 Km) under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the State of Kerala on EPC mode. Six Laning of Thuravoor (Design Ch. 378.612) - Paravoor (Design Ch.	
15	417.000) section of New NH-66 (Old NH-47) in the State of Kerala on EPC Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana.	31.03.2026
16	Six laning of Kodugallur to Edapppally section from km 397.750 to km 423.780 of NH - 66 (old NH-17)	21.10.2025
17	Six laning of Paravoor-Kottankulangara Section of NH - 66 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) under Bharatmala Pariyojana	31.12.2025
18	Six laning of Kottankulangara- Start of Kollam Bypass Section of NH - 66 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) under Bharatmala Pariyojana	31.12.2025
19	Six laning of Start of Kollam bypass – Kadambattukonam Section of NH - 66 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) under Bharatmala Pariyojana	31.12.2025
20	Six laning of Kadambattukonam to Kazhakkoottam Section of NH - 66 in the State of Kerala on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) under Bharatmala Pariyojana	31.03.2026
21	Rectification of 4 Nos, Blackspots/ Accident Spots in Thiruvanthapuram Bypass section of NH-66	22.08.2025

II. PWD:

Sl No.	Name of Project	Schedule/Revised Date of Completion
1	Widening to 2 lane with paved shoulders from km 87/000 to km 133/720 (Nattukal to Thanau Jn in Palakkad) of NH 966(Old NH 213) on EPC mode	31.12.2024
2	Strengthening and Geometric improvements from Km 40/290 to 72/390 of NH 183A in the State of Kerala under Annual Plan 2020-21 on EPC Mode (Total length 32.100 Km).	Work physically completed within EOT granted upto 31.10.2024.
3	Strengthening and Geometric improvements from Km 42/725 to 56/550 (Design chalnage 41/500 to 55/250) of NH 185 In the state of Kerala on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis Contract	Work physically completed on 04-11-2024
4	Rehabilitation of Ellikkad bridge at chainage 43/650 on NH 766 in the State of Kerala under Annual Plan 2021-22	Work physically completed on 12.04.2024
5	Strengthening from CH 0/000-CH 5/920 in NH 966B in theState of Kerala	31.12.2024
6	Strengthening and Geometric improvements from KM 25/000 to 45/000 of NH 766 (Old NH 212) in the State of Kerala under Annual Plan 2019-20 on EPC Mode	EOT granted upto to 31.12.2024
7	Annual Plan 2021-22 Strengthening and Geometric Improvement from KM 61/000 to 83/940 of NH 185 in the State of Kerala	31.05.2024