

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 898**  
ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**ALAPPUZHA BY-PASS PROJECT**

898. SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- a) the current status of the construction of the long-pending Alappuzha by-pass project ;
- b) the time by which the construction will be completed and opened for the public; and
- c) whether the Government is willing to call a review meeting to monitor the progress of the work in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) The physical progress of the work of construction of 6.80 km long Alappuzha bypass on NH 66 (Old NH 47) in Kerala is 98.6%. The entire bypass has been completed except erection of Superstructures for 2 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in the alignment and related works. The construction of superstructure could not be started due to pending matter with Railways for waiver of supervision & maintenance charges and signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Railways and State PWD, for which matter is being pursued by this Ministry with the Railways. The entire work including ROBs is likely to be completed by June 2019.

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