

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 97
ANSWERED ON 27TH JUNE, 2019

BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA IN KERALA

*97. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has commenced works under Bharatmala Pariyojana of NHAI on National Highway Nos. 744, 183 and 183A in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the funds allocated during the last and the current year on the basis of work; and
- (c) the details of the status of the new National Highways in Alappuzha-Kodaikanal and Kayamkulam-Munnar in Kerala and the steps taken by the Government to augment the work in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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- (a) & (b) No civil work for upgradation has been commenced on NH-744, 183 and 183A. However, the work for Detailed Project Report/Feasibility Study for widening of NH-183 and NH-183A has been initiated and study of alignment options for development of NH-744 has also been initiated.
- (c) The road stretches connecting Alappuzha (on NH 66) to Vazhoor (on NH 183) via Changanassery and Kayamkulam (on NH 66) to Thiruvalla (on NH 183) (which is part of the road connecting Kayamkulam to Munnar) are not National Highways. However, these stretches have been identified as the potential stretches for declaration as new National Highways subject to outcome of DPR study as well as tying up of funding requirements. Study of alignment in the stretch connecting Alappuzha (on NH 66) to Vazhoor (on NH 183) has been initiated.
