

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 285
ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERPASS

285. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a representation from the public representative seeking construction of an underpass between the Shri Oorpazhachi Kavu road of Edakkad zone and NH-66 as a part of developmental project of NH-66 in Kannur and if so, the details and the present status thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has looked into the issue and conducted an inspection on the specified site;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government has granted approval to construct said underpass and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. Site inspection was carried out for underpass at Edakkad at km 162.360 in the project 'Six laning of Thaliparamba to Muzhappilangad section of National Highways No. 66. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has already given In-principle approval to the proposal under change of scope (COS) based on site inspection.
