

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 306
ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2023**

STREET LIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS

***306. SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of street lights on toll-implemented National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of toll implemented NHs without street lights, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether commuters are facing difficulties due to non-availability/lack of street lights on Container Terminal Road, Ernakulam, Kerala (NH 966A), Kalamassery, Eloor, Kadamakkudy, Varapuzha and Cheranalloor and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to install street lights thereon; and

(e) the time by which street lights would be installed on NH 966A?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 306 FOR ANSWER ON 10TH AUGUST 2023 ASKED BY SHRI HIBI EDEN REGARDING “STREET LIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS”.

(a) & (b) No Sir. Street lighting is provided on National Highways as per the norms laid down by Indian Roads Congress, provisions of Concession/Contract Agreements and relevant Guidelines issued by the Ministry. In certain places, lighting is also provided by local authorities.

(c) to (e) No Sir. Kalamassery, falling at the junction of ICTT Vallarpadam section of NH-966A & Thrissur-Edapally section of NH-544 in the state of Kerala, has street lights provided and maintained by the concerned local bodies.

Varappuzha & Cheranallor junction falls in the project stretch of Kodungallur-Edapally section of NH-66 on HAM Mode. In this stretch, contract agreement has provisions to install street lights at truck lay bye, Bus Shelter, grade separated structures, flyovers, underpasses, major/minor bridges, ROB & built up sections.

Eloor, Kadamakkudy falls in the project stretch of 4 lane connectivity from Kalamassery to ICTT Vallarpadam section of NH-966A. NHAI has already granted NOC to Kalamassery Municipality for installing street lights at a few locations on NH-966A and in the remaining length of NH-966A, provision for installation of street lights has already been approved.
