

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1869
ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2023**

PROPOSED NH-966 GREENFIELD HIGHWAY

1869. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any delay in disbursement of compensation to those who gave their land in Kozhikode district for the proposed National Highway (NH)-966 Palakkad-Kozhikode Greenfield Highway and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of progress of proposed NH-966 Palakkad-Kozhikode Greenfield Highway; and**
- (c) whether any proposal has been received for realignment of proposed Greenfield Highway from Mysore to Purakkatteri (Kozhikode) and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Yes Sir. NHAI has challenged the award declared by Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA) under NH Act, 1956.**
- (b) and (c) The work of DPR for Palakkad-Kozhikode Greenfield Highway on NH-966 and Mysore to Purakkatteri (Kozhikode) has been awarded. However, decision regarding implementation of project are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.**
