

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3019
ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ROAD

3019. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether frequent traffic congestion has been noticed at Thamarassery Ghats in Kozhikode Kollegal National Highway (NH-766) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to construct a new bypass from Thalippuzha (Wayanad) to Chippilithode (Kozhikode) via Maruthilavu and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Beypore Port-Malaparamb NH connectivity and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken for implementation of Beypore Port-Malaparamb NH connectivity project?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Traffic Congestion has been observed at Ghat section of Thamarassery Churam. In order to give relief from congestion, Land Acquisition estimate has been sanctioned for widening the stretch.**

(b) There is no proposal to construct a bypass from Thalippuzha (Wayanad) to Chippilithode (Kozhikode) via Maruthilavu. However, Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments for upgradation of roads. Decisions are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(c) and (d) The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for development of port connectivity projects related to Beypore port including stretch from Beypore port to Malapparamba has been awarded.
