961. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to permit two-wheelers on NH-66 based on their engine displacement and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the service roads of NH-66 in Kerala have a narrower width compared to those in other States, resulting in frequent traffic jams on the service road after the commissioning of NH-66 and if so, the details of plans to alleviate the said problem?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari)

(a) There is no restriction on movement of two-wheelers on NH-66 and Service Roads are also provisioned in habitation area for movement of local vehicles including two-wheelers to ease the congestion.

(b) Development of NH-66 is envisaged as 4/6 lane main carriageway along with Service Road on both sides in habitation areas within a Right of Way (ROW) of 45 m. The Width of service road varies from 5.5 m to 7 m due to limited availability of ROW.

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