

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2019

LINKING OF MAJOR PORTS WITH NH-744

1645. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link inter-State ports with NH-744 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to include NH-744 (Kollam-Thirumangalam) under Sagarmala project and connect two major ports namely, Kollam in Kerala and Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The project of widening of road connecting Kollam port to NH 744 for a length of 3 Km has been identified for development under port connectivity projects. Preparation of DPR for NH-744 connecting Kollam- Thirumangalam near Madurai has been taken up to be developed under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase I through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). From Madurai to Thoothukudi, the existing NH-38 (Old NH-45B) has already been 4-laned under BOT (Toll) mode and completed in the year 2011.
