

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2019

CONNECTING OF SH WITH NH

1757. 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 demand or proposal to connect the 110 km long Ramanattukara Palakkad State Highway (SH) via Calicut Airport and Malappuram between National Highway (NH)-66 and NH-544 by a new National Highway and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has carried out any study regarding the volume of traffic and the congestion on this stretch and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) The stretch of road from Ramanattukara near Kozhikode on NH 66 connecting NH 544 at Palakkad via Kozhikode Airport, and Malappuram in the State of Kerala is a declared National Highway (NH) No. 966. The work for development of this stretch is included in the Bharatmala Pariyojana and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) work has been awarded to the consultant by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
