

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 701
ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2020

NHs UNDER BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA

701. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started work on National Highway (NH) Nos. 744, 183, 183A in Kerala under Bharatmala Pariyojana;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose during the last year and the current year; and
- (c) the present status of the new NHs on Alappuzha-Kodaikanal and Kayamkulam-Munnar sections in Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) No civil work for upgradation has been commenced on NH-744, 183 and 183A. However, the work for Detailed Project Report/Feasibility Study for widening of NH-183 and NH-183A has been initiated and study of alignment options for development of NH-744 has also been initiated.

(c) The road stretches connecting Alappuzha (on NH 66) to Vazhoor (on NH 183) via Changanassery and Kayamkulam (on NH 66) to Thiruvalla (on NH 183) (which is part of the road connecting Kayamkulam to Munnar) are not National Highways. However, these stretches have been identified as the potential stretches for declaration as new National Highways subject to outcome of DPR study as well as tying up of funding requirements. Study of alignment in the stretch connecting Alappuzha (on NH 66) to Vazhoor (on NH 183) has been initiated.
