

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1676
ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF NH-744

1676. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to include Kollam-Thirumangalam National Highway (NH)-744 under Sagarmala project connecting inter-state ports Kollam and Thuthukudy in Kerala and Tamilnadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has planned the development of NH 744 under NHAI;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to construct flyover at Ezhukone to prevent increasing number of accidents; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (f) The Stretch of National Highway No. 744 from Kollam to Kerala/Tamil Nadu Border in the State of Kerala and from Kerala/Tamil Nadu Border to Thirumangalam (near Madurai) in the State of Tamil Nadu has been designated as Inter Corridor Route under Bharatmala Pariyoyana. Detailed Project Report for the same has been initiated as well as alignment has also been finalized. Location of Ezhukone falls in the State of Kerala. As DPR has not been concluded, therefore, details of flyover have not yet been finalised.
