

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2892
ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021**

ROAD PROJECTS IN KERALA

2892. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain highway projects in Kerala are pending for approval with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of roads/State Highways declared as National Highways (NHs) in the State during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned a Green Highway connecting Kollam with Tamil Nadu to be executed by NHAI and if so, the details along with its alignment and estimated cost thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken various surveys for the development of NH 744 (old NH 208) from Kollam to Thirumangalam; and**
- (e) if so, the details and present status thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) No Highway projects are pending with the Ministry.**
- (b) No roads/State Highways have been declared as National Highways (NHs) during the last three years in the State of Kerala.**
- (c) to (e) NH 208 (New NH 744) from Kollam in Kerala to Thirumangalam in Tamil Nadu is to be developed as part of Madurai - Kollam Inter corridor route under Bharatmala Pariyojana. Alignment of the entire stretch from Kollam to Thirumangalam has been finalized and land acquisition is under progress. The project will be taken up after completion of Land acquisition and pre-construction activities.**
