

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628
ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2021**

GRADE SEPARATORS IN PUDUCHERRY

628. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for setting up of two grade separators at IG square signal and RG square signal in Puducherry has been approved by the Government;**
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct elevated corridor between these two points;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to approve the long pending issue of one grade separator at Marapalam junction in Puducherry in view of heavy traffic congestion and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) IG Square (Km 0+000) and RG Square (Km 1+050) locations fall in Puducherry – Tindivanam section of NH-66, which was widened to 4-lane in 2011 and at present is in O&M stage. The proposal for engaging Consultancy Services for taking up Grade Separators at these locations has been incorporated in the current year Annual Plan 2021-22.

(e) There is no proposal to construct grade separator at Marapalam junction at Km 39+420 of NH-45A since a bypass for Puducherry has been proposed.
