

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1861
ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2021**

SIX-LANING OF NH-66

1861. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sanction and complete six-laning of 600 km long National Highway (NH)-66 from Thalapady in Kasaragod to Karode in Thiruvananthapuram and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to expedite the six-laning projects on the Panavel-Kanyakumari stretch of NH-66; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a),(b) & (d) There is about 677 km length of National Highway (NH)-66 in the State of Kerala from Kerala/Karnataka Border to Tamil Nadu/ Kerala Border. Out of this 667 km, about 565 km length has been planned for 6-laning. Further, 6-laning works in length of 460 km have been awarded / in progress and remaining length of 105 km is in bidding/DPR stage.

The implementation & completion of projects on NH-66 are monitored by the Ministry and National Highways Authority of India at Head Quarter level as well as Regional Offices & Project Implementation Units level through periodic review meetings.
