

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 829  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2022**

**NH PROJECTS IN KERALA**

**829. 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 the State of 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 and the current year;**
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned a Green Highway connecting Kollam with Tamil Nadu to be executed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and if so, the details along with its alignment and estimated cost;**
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken various surveys for the development of NH-744 (old NH-208) from Kollam in Kerala to Thirumangalam in Tamil Nadu; and**
- (e) if so, the details and present status thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) No National Highway projects are pending in Ministry.**

**(b) No road/State Highways has been declared as National Highways (NHs) in the State of Kerala during last three years and current year.**

**(c) to (e) NHAI has proposed to develop a new Greenfield Highway from Kadambattukonam–Pathady-Thenmala-Aryankavu covering length of 59.360 km as the existing stretch of NH-744 is passes through heavily built up. Preparation of DPR is in final stage.**

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