

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 902
ANSWERED ON 21st JULY, 2022**

ROAD PROJECTS IN KERALA

902. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to construct new roads in metropolitan areas in Kerala to improve traffic safety and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to construct a bypass between National Highway-66 (Cherthala) and MC Road (Kottayam) and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade NH-66 to a four-lane road throughout its length in the State; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) DPR for Construction of Outer Ring Road (ORR) to Thiruvananthapuram city in the State of Kerala is in progress.**

(b) At present no such plan is under consideration in the Ministry.

(c)&(d) Yes, the entire length of NH 66 in Kerala is being up-graded to 4/6 lane configuration. Up-gradation of 42 km length has already been completed. Up-gradation of 590 km length is under progress & project covering 13 km is under bidding stage.

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