

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817
ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2024**

GREENFIELD HIGHWAY IN KERALA

**1817. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned for the development and upliftment of highways and roads in Kerala and the details of the areas where the funds would be utilized;**
- (b) the details of the present status of proposed six-lane Greenfield Highway running parallel to MC Road in Kerala under Bharatmala Pariyojana;**
- (c) whether the Government has approved the alignment of the said highway and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of DPR and alignment finalized and approved by the Government;**
- (e) whether land acquisition for the project has commenced and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) the time by which the construction work on the project is likely to be commenced;**
- (g) whether the highway project is designed to be developed by increasing grading, eliminating black spots and straightening sharp curves, that would enhance utility of the project and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (h) the details and present status of other new NHs proposed for Kerala?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Details is Annexed.

(b) to (g) An alternate alignment for six-lane Greenfield Highway parallel to MC Road was earlier explored keeping in view the land availability constraint along NH-66. However, after resolution of the issues related to availability of the land for expansion of NH-66, works have been sanctioned for the development of NH-66 to 6-lane standard. There is no further requirement for the development of the greenfield alignment parallel to MC Road.

(h) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Kerala for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817 ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI HIBI EDEN, SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH AND ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH REGARDING GREENFIELD HIGHWAY IN KERALA.

Details of sanctions by NHAI and along with Area			
Sr. No	Name of Project	Cost (Rs. Crore)	District
1	6-laning of Thalappady to Chengala on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	2468	Kasargod
2	6-laning of Chengala to Neeleshwaram on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	2378	Kasargod
3	6-laning of Neeleshwaram to Thalipparamba on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	3800	Kasargod & Kannur
4	6-laning of Thalipparamba to Muzhapilangadu on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	3319	Kannur
5	Construction of six lane minor bridge at km 203.160 and major bridge at km 204.895	217	Kozhikode
6	6-laning of Azhiyur to Vengalam on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	3713	Kozhikode
7	Six laning of Existing Kozhikode Bypass (i.e. Vengalam Jn. to Ramanattukara Jn.) from km 230.400 to km 258.800 (Design Chainage) of NH-66	1863	Kozhikode
8	6-laning of Ramanattukara to Valanchery on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	4728	Malappuram
9	6-laning of Valanchery to Kappirikkad on NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM Mode	3824	Malappuram

10	4/6-laning of Kappirikkad-Thalikulam of NH-17 (New NH-66) on HAM Mode	3947	Thrissur
11	4/6-laning of Thalikulam-Kodungallur of NH-17 (New NH-66) on HAM Mode	4010	Thrissur
12	6-laning of Kodungallur- Edapally of NH-66 (Old NH-17) on HAM mode	3120	Ernakulam
13	6-lane elevated highway between Aroor-Thuravoor section of NH-66 on EPC Mode	2383	Alappuzha
14	6 Laning of Thuravoor Thekku – Paravoor section of NH-66(Old NH-47) on EPC Mode	2639	Alappuzha
15	Six Laning of Paravoor to Kottukulangara section of NH-66(Old NH-47) on EPC mode	3176	Alappuzha
16	6 Laning of Kottukulangara – Start of Kollam Bypass of NH-66(Old NH-47) on HAM Mode	3351	Alappuzha & Kollam
17	Six Laning of Start of Kollam Bypass to Kadambattukonam of NH-66 (Old NH-47) on HAM Mode	3082	Kollam
18	Six Laning of Kadambattukonam to Kazhakuttom of NH-66 (Old NH-47) on EPC Mode	3464	Trivandrum
19	Widening/Development of existing NH-85 from Km.0+000 to Km.124+636 section of NH-85 to 2L/2L+PS section on EPC Mode	1260.05	Ernakulam & Idukki
20	Rectification of 11 Nos. black spots/Accident Spots under Annual Road Safety Plan for 2023-24 in the stretch of Walayar-Angamaly section of NH-544 in the State of Kerala on EPC Mode	510.28	Palakkad & Thrissur

21	Rectification of 4 Nos. black spots/Accident Spots in Thiruvananthapuram Bypass section of NH-66 under Annual Road Safety Action Plan for 2023-24 in the State of Kerala on EPC Mode	119.88	Trivandrum
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