

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 257
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

ANGAMALY-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM GREENFIELD HIGHWAY

***257. ADV K. FRANCIS GEORGE:
 ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the proposed greenfield highways between Angamaly to Thiruvananthapuram and between Kochi to Dhanushkodi;**
- (b) whether the Government has decided to postpone the implementation of the Angamaly- Thiruvananthapuram Greenfield Highway project proposed in the State of Kerala under the 'Vision 2037' initiative and if so, the details thereof including the reasons for such a decision;**
- (c) the details of the proposed alignment of the Angamaly - Thiruvananthapuram Greenfield Highway; and**
- (d) whether the Government will reconsider the implementation of the project without delay and if so, the timeline for the same?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 257 ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024 ASKED BY ADV K. FRANCIS GEORGE AND ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE REGARDING 'ANGAMALY-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM GREENFIELD HIGHWAY'.

(a) to (d) Up-gradation/development of National Highways(NHs)/ Expressways is taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority, availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

At present, there is no proposal for development of the greenfield alignments between Angamaly to Thiruvananthapuram and between Kochi – Munnar - Dhanushkodi.
