

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1402  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

**Sagarmala Highway Project in Kerala**

**1402. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the Sagarmala Highway project in Kerala, including the details of its planning, approvals and implementation progress;**
- (b) the specific stretches of the Sagarmala Highway proposed or under construction in Kerala, and the expected timelines for their completion;**
- (c) whether any delays have been encountered in the project due to land acquisition, environmental clearances, or other factors, if so, the steps taken thereof to resolve them;**
- (d) the total budget allocated for the implementation of the Sagarmala Highway project in Kerala and the amount utilized so far;**
- (e) the manner in which the Sagarmala Highway project is expected to benefit Kerala's economy, with a particular focus on trade, tourism and coastal development;**
- (f) the measures being taken to ensure minimal environmental impact and compliance with regulations; and**
- (g) the details of collaboration between the Union and State Government for the successful implementation of the Sagarmala Highway project in Kerala?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (c) There is no scheme / programme under the name “Sagarmala Highway”. However, Sagarmala programme is the flagship programme of the Government in Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to promote port-led development in the country through harnessing India’s 7,500 km long coastline, 14,500 km of potentially navigable waterways and strategic location on key international maritime trade routes.**

**Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is currently pursuing 3 Port Connectivity Projects in the State of Kerala as per Annexure-I which are at a Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage. Based on the outcome of the DPR, further action will be taken.**

**(d) to (g) Does not arise.**

**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1402 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025 ASKED BY SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH REGARDING SAGARMALA HAGHWAY PROJECT IN KERALA****Details of 03 Port Connectivity projects in Kerala.**

<b>Port</b>	<b>Type of Port</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1 Cochin</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Four laning of NH 966 B connecting W/Island to Kundanoor.</b>	<b>DPR in progress</b>
<b>2 Azhikkal</b>	<b>Non-Major</b>	<b>Azhikkal Port - Proposed NH – Bypass and widening of 2 km.</b>	<b>DPR in progress</b>
<b>3 Alappuzha</b>	<b>Non-Major</b>	<b>Providing ramps to the 6 lane elevated highway being developed from the Alappuzha beach (Earlier - Road from SH-Alappuzha bypass intersection)</b>	<b>DPR in progress</b>

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