

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1994
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025**

DEVELOPMENT WORKS OF NH-66 IN KERALA

1994. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the development works of National Highway-66 in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the present status of works in each of the stretches;**
- (c) the expected time of completion of the development works in all the stretches; and**
- (d) the details of measures taken by the Government to avoid construction issues in NH-66 in view of the structural collapses and to ensure public safety during the construction works?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The details are Annexed.

(d) Government has appointed an Expert Committee to review vulnerable slope and embankment protection measures along NH-66 from Karnataka/Kerala border to Thiruvananthapuram. The suggestions of the Expert Committee are being verified as per the site conditions and the remedial measures are being taken. All such works are targeted to be completed along with the completion of respective projects.

Necessary penal actions have been taken against the defaulting Concessionaire/Contractor and Consultants.

Further, Technical and Safety Audits will be conducted at vulnerable locations on NH-66, as per requirement.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1994 ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025 ASKED BY ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH REGARDING 'DEVELOPMENT WORKS OF NH-66 IN KERALA'.

On-going Projects on NH-66				
S. No	Stretch Name	Length (in Km)	Scheduled Revised Date of Completion	Physical Progress (%)
1	Chengala to Neeleshwaram on NH-66	37.27	31.06.2026	82.7
2	Neeleshwaram to Thalipparamba	40.11	31.06.2026	83.6
3	Thalipparamba to Muzhapilangadu	29.95	30.06.2026	80
4	Azhiyur to Vengalam	40.8	31.08.2026	60
5	Balance work of widening of 4 nos existing 2 Lane major Bridge of Six-laning of Kozhikode Bypass (Calicut Bypass) (i.e. Vengalam Jn. to Ramanattukara Jn.)	1.895	05.03.2026	48.5
6	Construction of an underpass at km 184.850, supply & installation of Street lighting, Construction of Service roads and other miscellaneous works in Thalassery Mahe bypass	1.13	20.05.2026	14
7	Kappirikkad-Thalikulam	33.17	31.03.2026	83.1
8	Thalikulam-Kodungallur	28.84	31.03.2026	78.7
9	Kodungallur- Edapally	26.03	31.05.2026	64.9
10	Elevated Corridor from Aroor to Thuravoor Thekku	12.75	30.06.2026	78.5
11	Thuravoor Thekku – Paravoor	38.39	31.05.2026	62.2
12	Paravoor to Kottukulangara	37.5	31.03.2026	71.2
13	Kottukulangara to start of Kollam bypass	31.5	25.03.2026	72.8
14	Kollam Bypass to Kadambattukonam	31.25	31.03.2026	81.8
15	Kadambattukonam to Kazhakuttom	29.83	30.05.2026	44.3
16	Rectification of 4 Nos of Blackspot	2.42	30.06.2026	24.1
Total		422.835 Km		