

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 8
ANSWERED ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026**

UPGRADATION OF STATE ROADS IN KERALA

8. SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to upgrade many State roads into National Highway (NH) in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also true that NHAI has commenced the procedures for preparing the project documents for developing the State roads into NHs and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether NHAI is considering to include more State roads into NHs in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 8 ANSWERED ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI V K SREEKANDAN HON'BLE MP(LS) REGARDING 'UPGRADATION OF STATE ROADS IN KERALA'.

(a) to (c) Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways keeps on receiving proposals for upgradation/development of various State Road as National Highways and undertakes Feasibility Study/Detailed Project Report (DPR) for improvement/widening/construction of National Highways in the country including in the State of Kerala. Decision for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of DPR, requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
