

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2126  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NHS IN KARNATAKA**

**2126. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the State Government of Karnataka regarding Agumbe (NH-169A Junction)-Sringeri(NH-169Junction)-Agalagundi-Jaipura-Balehonnur-Hyrambi-Aldur-Nadipura, currently designated as SH-37 and 298 for declaration as National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the present status of declaration of the In-Principally Approved NH in Kundapura-Koteshwara-Halady-Someshwara-Agumbe-Sringeri in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru districts;
- (d) the present status of construction of an Elevated Expressway on NH-66-Phase1,Talachery Checkpost (Kerala border) to Byndoor, Kundapura and Phase 2: Byndoor to Karwar-GoaBorder;and
- (e) the details of number of proposals approved and new NHs declared during the last three years in Karnataka, year-wise ?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a)to(c) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of**

**National Highways (NHs). The road connecting Agumbe (NH-169AJunction)–Sringeri(NH-169Junction)–Agalagundi–Jaipura–Balehonnur–Hyrambi–Aldur–Nadipura and connecting Kundapura–Koteshwara–Halady–Someshwara–Agumbe–Sringeri is a State road and development of State roads is the responsibility of the respective State Government. Government keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State Government of Karnataka for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as NHs. Government considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti Master Plan.**

**(d) At present, the proposal for construction of an Elevated Expressway from Talachery Checkpost (Kerala border) to Karwar-Goa border on NH-66 is not under consideration.**

**(e ) Year-wise details of NH declared in the State of Karnataka during the last three years are given below:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>NH NO.</b>	<b>Length (in Km)</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>748A,73Spur,373 Extn &amp;375</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>848R</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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