

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH MARCH, 2026.**

PM GATI SHAKTI NATIONAL MASTER PLAN

2921. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the steps taken under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan to enhance port-led development and multimodal logistics infrastructure in Kerala;
- (b) the key industrial corridors, highways, and railway projects planned or currently under implementation in Kerala under this initiative; and
- (c) the initiatives undertaken to ensure that Kerala rural and tribal regions benefit from improved logistics and infrastructure under the PM Gati Shakti framework?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a) & (b):** One port-led project connecting Navaikulam to Vizhinjam was evaluated by the Network Planning Group (NPG) under PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP). Also, one Integrated Manufacturing Cluster at Palakkad under extension of Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor to Kochi via Coimbatore, has been evaluated by the NPG mechanism. In addition to above, 04 transport projects (01-Rail and 03-Road) falling in State of Kerala have been planned and evaluated under the PMGS-NMP. Above projects are expected to enhance port-led development and multimodal logistics infrastructure in Kerala. Details of these projects are given in **Annexure-A**.

Notified non-major ports namely Thalassery, Azhikkal, Ponnani, Beypore, Kozhikode, Vatakara, Valiyathura, Kannur, Neeleswaram, Manjeswaram, Kasaragod, Kodungallur, Kollam, Kayamkulam, Alappuzha and Neendakara in the State of Kerala have been mapped on PM GatiShakti platform. In addition, two major ports of Kerala, Cochin International Seaport and Vizhinjam International Seaport, have also been mapped on the PMGS-NMP.

One Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) at Cochin, Kerala is among the 35 planned MMLPs under the Bharatmala Pariyojana of Govt of India.

Four (04) logistics projects for the State of Kerala were approved under the Part-II of the Govt of India 'Scheme for Special Assistance to the States for Capital Investment' 2022-23. Details of these projects is given at **Annexure-B**.

- (c):** Under the PMGS initiative, district level Master Plan (DMP) has been introduced in the Wayanad aspirational district in Kerala. This is expected to help improve logistics and social infrastructure in the rural and tribal areas of the State.

ANNEXURE-A**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.2026.****Details of Projects evaluated by Network Planning Group (NPG) under PM GatiShakti National Master Plan**

S. No.	Ministry	Project Name	Estimated Cost of the project (in Crore of Rupees)
1	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	6 lane Elevated Corridor along with development of existing 4 lane road at ground level from Aroor to Thuravoor Thekku section of NH – 66	₹ 2,810.00
2	Ministry of Railways	Doubling of track between Turavur - Ambalappuzhain Southern Railway (45.86 km)	₹ 1,262.14
3	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	Construction of 4-lane Thiruvananthapuram Outer Ring Road (ORR) - Package-I & II from Navaikulam to Vizhinjam (Km 0+000 to Km 62+700 design length - 62.7 Km of NH-866) in the State of Kerala on HAM mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana.	₹ 4,767.20
4	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	4/6L of Palakkad to Kozhikode (Greenfield) from Km. 0.000 to Km. 121.006 of NH-966 in the state of Kerala under Bharatmala Parajoyana on HAM mode.	₹ 10,370.00
5	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	Madurai-Kollam ICR	₹ 3,518.13
6	NICDC, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	Development of Integrated Manufacturing Cluster at Palakkad node under extension of Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC) to Kochi via Coimbatore	₹ 3815.46

ANNEXURE-B**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.2026.**

Details of projects for the State of Kerala, approved under the Part-II of the “Scheme for Special Assistance to the States for Capital Investment” 2022-23.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Location	Capital Expenditure approved by DoE (in crore of Rupees)
1	Development of Petrochemical Park	Ernakulam, Kerala	55.00
2	Development of Life Sciences Park	Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	15.00
3	Kerala G-Governance Platform (K-GIS) – state SDC for Gati shakti	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	6.00
4	Projects for Upgradation of Industrial Parks / Areas / Plots in Kerala	Thrissur, Kozhikode, Kasaragod, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Malappuram, Palakkad	20.00
Total			96.00
