

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 4464
ANSWERED ON 19th MARCH, 2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE (AV) TECHNOLOGY

4464. SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment on the feasibility of upgrading Indian roads to enable Autonomous Vehicle (AV) technology, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade road infrastructure, digital mapping and traffic management systems to support deployment of Autonomous Vehicles (AVs), if so, the timeline and the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the infrastructure of National Highway (NH)-66 in the State of Kerala which is currently under construction to make it capable of supporting Autonomous Vehicle (AV) movement, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government has proposed any collaboration with State Governments for developing AV-ready smart cities or Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) No such proposal in respect of Autonomous Vehicle technology is under consideration.

The Government provides financial assistance under the Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Scheme to support adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) based solutions in public transport, including fleet management systems for tracking, scheduling and operations.
