

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 824
ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026**

STATUS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECT IN VADAKARA

824. SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Highway development projects in Kerala particularly the stretch passing through Vadakara;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in the completion of the project, if so, the reasons therefor, including delays due to land acquisition, environmental clearances, contractual issues or other factors;

(c) the original and revised timelines for completion of the project along with its present stage of execution;

(d) the funds sanctioned and utilised for the project so far; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work and the expected date for completion of the highway project in the Vadakara section?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (c) The details of projects passing through Vadakara constituency is annexed.

(b) The project progress has been affected due to adverse weather conditions, numerous public protests, and public representative's demands for additional facilities such as underpasses, overpasses, foot overbridges (FOBs), and viaducts. Further, there have been instances of failure of Reinforced Soil (RS) Wall in approaches of Flyovers and Vehicular Underpasses on NH-66. Based on a review of the design & construction parameters and given the soil conditions in Kerala along the coastal region, it has been decided to increase the viaduct portion at identified locations and reduce the height of RS Wall.

(d) The total sanctioned cost of the project in Rs. 3898 Crore and expenditure is Rs. 2407 Crore.

(e) Government has established strong framework to review the progress of all on-going National Highway work. This involves review at multiple level right from the site to the Highest Authority in the Government involving all stakeholders including the State Government.

The Concessionaire has completed 31.2 km out of 40.8 km of project length. 6 km of the project is affected by the additional structures sanctioned under Change of Scope (CoS).

The revised date for completion of 6 km of project length in Vadakara is 31.03.2028.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 824 ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL REGARDING 'STATUS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECT IN VADAKARA'

Sr. No	Project Stretch	Total length (Km)	Scheduled Completion Date	Physical progress (%)	Scheduled / Revised date of completion
1	6L of Thalapady to Chengala	39	15-05-2024	100	PCC issued w.e.f. 25.08.2025
2	6L of Chengala-Neeleshwaram	37.3	11.04.2024	91	31.03.2027
3	6L of Neeleshwaram-Thalipparamba	40.1	11.04.2024	87	31.03.2027
4	6L of Thaliparamba-Muzhapilangadu	29.9	26.05.2024	84	30.04.2028
5	6L of Azhiyur-Vengalam	40.8	26.04.2024	68	30.03.2028
6	6L of Kozhikode Bypass	28.4	21-02-2023	99	PCC issued on 09.10.2025
7	6L of Ramanatukkara Junction to start of Valanchery bypass	39.7	19-07-2024	100	PCC issued on 18.07.2025
8	6L of Valanchery bypass to Kappirikkad	37.4	19-07-2024	100	PCC issued on 17.07.2025
9	6L of Kappirikkad-Thalikkulam	33.2	26.02.2025	95	30.06.2027
10	6L of Thalikkulam-Kodungallur	28.7	14.03.2025	94	30.06.2027
11	6L of Kodungallur-Edapally	26	21.04.2025	71	31.05.2027

12	6-lane Elevated Highway Aroor-Thuravoor	12.8	31.01.2026	91	06.01.2027
13	6L of Thuravoor-Paravoor	38.4	14.09.2024	81	31.05.2027
14	6L of Paravoor- Kottukulangara	37.5	24.02.2025	77	30.11.2027
15	6L of Kottukulangara-Start of Kollam Bypass	31.5	08.10.2024	77	31.12.2027
16	6L of Start of Kollam Bypass-Kadambattukonam	31.3	31.03.2025	96	30.06.2027
17	6L of Kadambattukonam- Kazhakuttom	29.8	18.01.2025	77	30.04.2027
18	Rectification of 4 Nos Blackspots/Accident Spots in Thiruvananthapuram Bypass section	2.4	21.08.2025	41	31.05.2027
19	Rectification of 17 Nos blackspot from Walayar to Angamaly	17.3	31.03.2028	2.5	31.03.2028
20	Rectification of 11 Nos. black spots/Accident Spots under Annual Road Safety Plan for 2023-24 in the stretch of Walayar- Angamaly	12.1	10.09.2025	63	31.12.2026
21	Construction of an underpass at km 184.850 and other miscellaneous works in Thalassery Mahe bypass	1.1	20.05.2026	65	31.05.2027
22	Widening/Development of Existing NH-85	124.6	25-06-2025	67	31.03.2027
