

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-82
ANSWERED ON-02/02/2022

WIDENING OF NHS IN KERALA

82. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many kilometres of the National Highway from Trivandrum to Cochin have been four-laned or six- laned;
- (b) the reasons for delay in widening of these roads; and
- (c) by when will the widening be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Length between Cochin (Edapally) to Trivandrum is about 242 Km. As on date, length of 70 Km has been 4-laned. Further, length of 168 Km has been planned for upgradation to 6-lane configuration and works on 101 km length have been awarded and remaining length is in different stages of bidding.
- (b) The main reason are delay in land acquisition, protests by affected persons etc.
- (c) Entire NH-66 is targeted for completion to 4/6 lane configuration by 2025.
