

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-268
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2024

NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN KERALA

268. **Shri A.A.Rahim:**

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

- (a) the current status of national highway construction in Kerala ;
- (b) by when Government is intending to finish the construction of each of the NHs in Kerala; and
- (c) the number of incidents reported on the problems being faced by native residents due to construction and the steps being taken to resolve these issues ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)& (b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. At present, construction in a total length of 821.43 km has been undertaken in the state of Kerala. Last of the Scheduled Completion Date of these projects is January 2026.

(c) Incidents related to drainage & maintenance issues have been identified during construction of these project stretches. Various steps have been undertaken to resolve these issues like prior information to local public and timely action to address the issues. Exclusive maintenance teams are also mobilized at each project site to handle the situation.
