

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 993
ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

ELEVATED FLYOVER ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY-66

993. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a request to build an elevated flyover at Kaniyapuram junction as part of the development of NH-66 in Kerala and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;**
- (b) whether the proposed construction of the highway with sidewalls on both sides at a major junction like Kaniyapuram would create difficulties for a large number of people residing in the area and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to build an elevated flyover at Kaniyapuram junction to remove the said difficulties and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes sir. A request for construction of an elevated flyover at Kaniyapuram Junction (Km 544+883) was received. The Contract Agreement for 6-laning of Kadambattukonam to Kazhakuttom Section of NH-66 has provision of VUP (size 5.5m x 22.9m) at Kaniyapuram Junction (Km 544+883). Further, NHA has approved Change of scope to construct Flyover for a length of 180 m (6 spans of 30m) from Km 545+700 to Km 545+880 (817 m away from Kaniyapuram). Above VUP and flyover are connected through service road and will cater for cross movement of vehicles. Hence, construction of elevated viaduct is not required.
