

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 961  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**SERVICE ROADS OF NH-66**

**961. 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 any plans to permit two-wheelers on NH-66 based on their engine displacement and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) **whether the service roads of NH-66 in Kerala have a narrower width compared to those in other States, resulting in frequent traffic jams on the service road after the commissioning of NH-66 and if so, the details of plans to alleviate the said problem?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) **There is no restriction on movement of two-wheelers on NH-66 and Service Roads are also provisioned in habitation area for movement of local vehicles including two-wheelers to ease the congestion.**
- (b) **Development of NH-66 is envisaged as 4/6 lane main carriageway along with Service Road on both sides in habitation areas within a Right of Way (ROW) of 45 m. The Width of service road varies from 5.5 m to 7 m due to limited availability of ROW.**

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