

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONNECTIVITY TO NEW MANGALORE PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether port connectivity to new Mangalore port is insufficient as the connectivity to national highway is poor and heavily congested;
- (b) If so, details in this regard; and
- (c) The measures being taken by the Government to ensure adequate road connectivity to new Mangalore port?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)to(b):The New Mangalore Port has adequate road connectivity and is connected through three National Highways to its Hinterland and rest of the country. The National Highway 66 (NH-66) runs from Panvel (Maharashtra) to Edapally Junction (Kerala) and connects Mangalore to Surathkal. The National Highway 75 (NH-75) connects Mangalore to Bangalore and NH-169 connects Mangalore to Sholapur (Maharashtra).

(c) New Mangalore Port Trust has contributed funds to National Highways Authority of India (NHA) for road network from Surathkal to B.C. Road (Bantwal Cross). This project has already given connectivity to the Port.