

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3139
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2020

NH PROJECTS IN KERALA

3139. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of various ongoing projects of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Kerala along with the time frame set for their completion;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many of these projects are delayed and resulting in cost-overruns and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for their timely completion?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Currently there are six projects being executed through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) with an aggregate length of about 95 km in the State of Kerala, out of which, two projects have been delayed beyond scheduled completion period due to reasons such as financial crisis with Concessionaire/contractor, non-availability of encumbrance free land, public protest, change in scope etc. Regular review meetings are conducted to check the bottlenecks in the projects. In case of any issues with any departments, the field officers take up the issues with the concerned department.
