

Sl. No.	NH No.
5.	NH 22-Barog bypass
KARNATAKA	
6.	NH 4-Hubli Dharwar bypass (Phase I)
KERALA	
7.	NH 47-Trivandrum Neyyattinkara bypass (Phase I)
8.	NH 47-Chalakydy bypass
9.	NH 47-Alleppey bypass (Phase I)
MAHARASHTRA	
10.	NH 4-Westerly diversion of Pune
NAGALAND	
11.	NH 39-Dimapur bypass (Phase I)
ORISSA	
12.	NH 42-Meramandalli bypass
13.	NH 5-Rambha bypass
TAMIL NADU	
14.	NH 7-Pugalur bypass
15.	NH 46-Vaniyambadi bypass
16.	NH 46-Vellore bypass
17.	NH 45-Chengalput bypass
18.	NH 7-Coimbatore bypass
UTTAR PRADESH	
19.	NH 2-Varanasi bypass
20.	NH 26-Lalitpur bypass
GOA	
21.	NH 17-Mapusa bypass

[English]

Consignment Tax

*178. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal under consideration to bring forward a legislation for the levy of consignment tax;

(b) if so, when and the broad details thereof;

(c) whether the views expressed by some of the State Governments in this regard have also been taken into consideration; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) Some proposals in this regard have been received. The matter requires further consultations with States.

Impact of Rupee Devaluation on Prices of Essential Commodities

*179. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of the two-step devaluation of the Indian rupee on the prices of essential commodities and consumer articles; and

(b) how it will stimulate export promotion, induce effective import substitution and arrest the flight of capital from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The impact of the recent exchange rate adjustment on the prices of essential commodities and consumer articles is expected to be marginal. Most of the essential commodities consumed in our country are wholly produced domestically. Among the