

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1609
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PENDING ALIGNMENT PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether alignment proposals of several National Highways are lying pending with the Government for approval;
- (b) whether National Highway-47 and National Highway-49 are among them;
- (c) if so, the reason for delay in according approval to these alignments;
- (d) whether alignments of By-passes for the said Highways are also proposed;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for their construction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) presumably, the Hon`ble Member wants to know about the alignment proposals of National Highways in Kerala. No such proposal is pending in the Ministry.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. A total 8 Nos. of Bypasses along National Highways No. 17,47, & 49 are proposed and the alignment proposals of these Bypasses have already been approved.
- (f) Construction of four Bypasses viz. Alapuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram -Neyyattinkara Bypass on NH-47 and Calicut Bypass on NH-17 are in progress and the work for the remaining Bypasses would be taken up after completion of land acquisition depending upon the inter se priority of works and availability of funds.