

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any requests from Tamil Nadu for early construction of by-passes on National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the construction of by-passes is likely to commence and the time frame fixed for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) to (b) During the Annual Plan 2005-06, the Government of Tamil Nadu have submitted ten estimates, which include five estimates for feasibility studies for bypasses on NH-66, 67, 68, 208 and 209 and five estimates for land acquisition for construction of bypasses on NH-208 and 209. Out of these, two estimates for the feasibility study for Srivilliputhur and Rajapalayam bypass on NH-208 and Sathyamangalam bypass on NH-209 and two estimates for land acquisition for Oddanchatram and Chatrapati bypasses on NH-209 have been sanctioned. The feasibility study and detailed project report for 4-laning of NH-66, 67 and 68 on BOT basis have been taken up under National Highway Development Project Phase III. Construction of bypasses on these National Highways would depend upon the outcome of the above study.
- (c) It is premature to indicate the time of commencement and completion of bypasses as it depends upon outcome of feasibility studies, completion of land acquisition, availability of funds and inter-se-priority of works.