

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

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WORK PROGRESS ON NH-47
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the strip from Thupoly to Kolarcode in Kerala covered under NH-47 is still incomplete;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the rest of the said National Highway has already neared completion; and
- (d) if so, the time by when the said portion of NH-47 is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Presumably the Hon`ble Member is referring to the construction of Alapuzha Bypass on the NH-47 connecting Thumpoly to Kalarcode. The total length of Alapuzha Bypass is 7.58 km. Phase-I having a length of 3.73 km has been completed. The estimate for Phase-II having a length of 3.85 km has been sanctioned on 20.5.2003 and the work is scheduled to be completed by January, 2006.