

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

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LINK ROAD UNDER NHDP IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from Kerala for a link road to Thiruvananthapuram under the National Highways Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Proposal to link Thiruvananthapuram to National Highways Development Project (NHDP) via Kattakada-Kottoor-Ambasamundram-Tirunelveli at Tinneveli in Tamil Nadu has been received from the Government of Kerala.

(c): This proposal involves declaration of about 100 Km of State Road as National Highways. At present, the Government is concentrating on the development of already declared National Highways rather than expanding the National Highway network.