

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

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

- (a) the status of work on the construction of bypass along the National Highways in Thiruvananthapuram;
- (b) the reasons for delay in completing the work; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The total length of Thiruvananthapuram bypass on NH 47 is 44.253 km, out of which, a length of 22.633 km from Kazhakuttam to Kovalam has already been completed and opened to traffic. The balance length of 21,620 km now forms part of NHDP IIIA under which entire bypass will be four laned. Presently, the preparation of Detailed Project Report is in progress. NHDP IIIA is expected to be completed by 2009.