

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:127

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FOUR LANING AND SIX LANING OF NHs IN KERALA

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided all the National Highways passing through Kerala will soon be made into Highways with four lanes and in some cases six lanes;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal and the expenditure involved;
- (c) the position of land acquisition thereof by the State Government;
- (d) the priorities fixed for the implementation of the projects; and
- (e) the time by which the work will start and the date by when it will be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal. However, development and upgradation of National Highways is a continuous process. Widening of any National Highway to four or six lanes depends upon the requirements of traffic, availability of funds and inter-se priority of works.