

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3179
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SUBMISSION OF GAD BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has submitted the GAD (General Arrangement Design) for the two ROBs (Road Over Bridge) over Ernakulam-Kayamkulam railway line along alappuzha by-pass for N.H.-47;
- (b) the expected date of completion of the same including the budgetary provision therefor;
- (c) the current status of four laning of NH-47 from Cherthala to Thiruvananthapuram;
- (d) whether the survey, land acquisition etc. in this regard has been completed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The GADs and estimate for the two ROBs on Alappuzha bypass on NH-47 in Kerala are under preparation by the Railways in consultation with the State PWD. The estimate would be sanctioned after finalisation of the GADs. Date of completion and budget provision would be known at the time of sanction of the estimate.
- (c) to (e) : Four laning from Cherthala to Thiruvananthapuram on NH-47 in Kerala has been identified for inclusion in the NHDP (Phase-III) to be taken up on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. Bids for carrying out feasibility study and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) have been invited. Land acquisition would be done after finalisation of the DPR.