

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:85
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COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formed a Committee on Highways for the construction of National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the length of highways proposed to be covered under this scheme, NH-wise and State-wise including Kerala;
- (d) whether large tract of vacant land on both sides of the National Highways in Kerala are being grabbed by land mafia; and
- (e) if so, the details of action taken to recover such land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) No, Madam. No committee on Highways has been formed for the construction of Highways by the Government.
- (b) to (c) Do Not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d) No, Madam. As per the available information, there are no cases of land acquired by the NHAI in Kerala, being grabbed by land mafia.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.