

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2261  
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4-LANING WORK ON NH-47  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction work on NH-47 in Kerala has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof alongwith the measures being taken for expeditious completion of work on NH-47;
- (c) whether the proposals pertaining to the construction of under-pass/crossings on NH-47 are pending with NHA; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) There has been some delay in construction work on NH 47 due to problems associated with land acquisition, utility shifting, poor performance of contractor etc. In order to expedite implementation of the projects, progress is being closely monitored by holding regular meetings with the contractor as well as State Government officials.

(c) and (d) Technical feasibility of proposals for providing the underpass at Pudukkad Town (Km 280/550 of NH-47) and median crossing at Melur Town (Km 299/220 of NH-47) are being examined by National Highways Authority of India (NHA).