

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government/NHAI has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to expand the width of National Highways therein to 30 metres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State of Kerala has submitted any proposal for getting special consideration in the field of NH development in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government of Kerala has requested for restricting the Right of Way of National Highways to 30m whereas the Policy of Government of India is 60m and in exceptional situations 45m.

The special consideration sought by the Government of Kerala is on account of high population density and limited availability of land in the State.