

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3874
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
WIDENING OF NH-212
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for widening of NH- 212 is under consideration of the Government/NHA;
- (b) if so, the details including the estimated cost for the project and time frame for its completion;
- (c) whether the project is likely to be implemented on BOT mode;
- (d) the requirement of land for the project and status of acquiring the land from the concerned State Governments;
- (e) whether night traffic on the said NH connecting Kerala and Karnataka has been stopped;
- (f) if so, the details and impact thereof;
- (g) whether the Government proposes to construct a tunnel under the said highway; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The stretch in question is between Kozhikode and Muthanga in Kerala (km 5/100 to km 115/090) and Kerala border and Kollegal in Karnataka (km 117/600 to km 268/400) and the proposal is for two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IVA. The estimated cost including land acquisition and pre construction is Rs. 961 crores. The work has been targetted for completion by December, 2013.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 98.8 Ha of land is to be acquired.

(e)and(f) The night traffic is stopped on this NH by the order of Karnataka High Court. No report on impact due to stoppage of night traffic is available with the Government of Kerala.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.