

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

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PROPOSALS FOR WIDENING 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 has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for widening of National Highways in the State during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposals is pending with the Government and if so, the details and reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is any cell in the Ministry to coordinate with the States in connection with the pending proposals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): One proposal for widening to 2-lane with geometric improvement from km 205/180 to km 210/900 on NH-220 was received from the State PWD of Kerala during the Financial Year 2009-10. It was decided by the Government of India to take up the widening of NH-220 including the above stretch through public private participation under NHDP Phase IV. Accordingly, the State PWD of Kerala has been advised to prepare a proposal for feasibility study for widening of NH-220 to 2-lane with paved shoulders under NHDP Phase IV.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) to (e): Yes Sir, Regional officer of the Ministry located at Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala co-ordinates with the State government of Kerala.