

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1199
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010
REHABILITATION PACKAGE FOR WIDENING OF NHS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning any special rehabilitation package while widening the National Highways (NHs) in the States including Kerala where the population density is high;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes any alternative mechanism to ensure proper NH development in such States including Kerala;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether in view of high real estate value along the National Highways, the Government is considering to provide better compensation package to those who are affected due to road widening; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. However, The Government of Kerala has been informed of the decision of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways to offer the same compensation and rehabilitation package as the State Government of Kerala has been offering in respect of public works undertaken by them and Competent Authority for the same being a State Government official, can fix the compensation as per State rules which will be acceptable to the Ministry.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Sir. The compensation is determined in accordance with the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956.
- (e): Does not arise.