

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187  
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FUNDS 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 Government has allocated funds to the Government of Kerala for widening of National Highways(NHs);
- (b) if so, the details of funds, allocated during each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has spent amount released for the above purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the details of unutilised funds and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The funds allocated to the Government of Kerala in each of the last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are Rs.15974.15 lakhs, Rs.8136.6 lakhs and Rs.6992.82 lakhs respectively. Out of the above, an amount of Rs. 778.54 lakhs was allocated during 2009-10 for widening of NH-213 from Km. 64/000 to 87/000 by providing paved shoulders. The work has been sanctioned by the Ministry and awarded by State PWD of Kerala on 19-08-2010. So far, no expenditure has been made against this work.