

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

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LAND ACQUISITION ALIGNMENT OF BYPASSES AND NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of land acquisition, alignment of bypasses and widening works on the NH-220 and NH-49 in Kerala;
- (b) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to speed up the works; and
- (c) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed alongwith the funds allocated for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) The proposals for widening of NH-220 and NH-49 to 2 lane with paved shoulders are included under National Highway Development Programme(NHDP)-IVA, to be implemented on BOT basis through Kerala State PWD. The route to be notified for NH-220 is presently under finalisation in the Ministry. Feasibility study along with Land Acquisition (LA) for its development will be taken up thereafter. Feasibility study report for NH-49 is presently under preparation by Consultant. The Land acquisition for NH-49 including alignment of bypasses will be taken up on finalisation of the feasibility report.

The State Government of Kerala is being continuously pursued for expediting the feasibility studies and it may be too early to indicate the schedule of completion of the works.