

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1226  
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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 received any proposal regarding widening of National Highways in Kerala particularly NH-17, NH-47 and NH-49;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the present status of land acquisition for widening of NHs in Kerala alongwith the details of funds sanctioned/released/incurred for the proposal;
- (c) Whether the process of alignment of the by-passes on the said NHs has been completed;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore alongwith the time by which the said construction works are likely to be completed;
- (e) Whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any new package for agreeing to the land for widening of existing NHs; and
- (f) If so, so the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The NH -17 and NH-47 are being widened to four lane under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-II and Phase-III and the NH-49 to two lane with paved shoulders, on public private partnership (PPP) mode under NHDP Phase-IV A. The details of the Projects are given in Annexure-I and the present status of land acquisition on NH-17 and NH-47 is given in Annexure-II. The land acquisition plans for NH-49 is under preparation by the State PWD for which funds have not been sanctioned/ released so far.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. The details of the bypasses are given in Annexure-III. The status of construction of the bypasses being part of the NHDP projects is given in Annexure-I.

(e) & (f) Yes Madam. The rehabilitation and resettlement proposal received from Government of Kerala is enclosed as Annexure-IV.