

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

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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) The present status of land acquisition for widening of National Highways (NHs) in Kerala particularly NH 17, NH 47 and NH 49;
- (b) Whether funds have been sanctioned for the purpose;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether the process of alignment of the by-passes on the said National Highways has also been completed;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) If not, the time by which construction works on the National Highways and by-passes are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Details of Land Acquisition in respect of widening of NH-17 & NH-47 under NHDP Phase II & III are at Annex 'A'. For Widening of NH-49, Feasibility Study has already been taken up. As such Land Acquisition process is not initiated.
- (d) to (f) The details of Bypasses constructed/ Proposed to be constructed on NH-17 & NH-47 are at Annex 'B'. The alignment for 3.8Km length of Thripunithura Bypass on NH-49 is approved and Land Acquisition process has been taken up. It is too early to indicate the completion Schedule of Construction.