

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3615
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Dias Dr. Charles

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

- (a) the length of National Highways(NHs) built in Kerala during 2011-12;
- (b) the details of National Highways projects taken up for the year 2012-13 in the State;
- (c) whether the alignment of Cochin-Dhanushkodi National Highway No. 85 has been finalized;
- (d) if so,the main places through which the Highway is proposed to be routed; and
- (e) the proposed plan for construction of the Kundannoor Mattakuzhi bypass on NH No.85?

Answer

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

- (a) About 234 Km length of National Highways (NHs) have been constructed/ upgraded in Kerala during 2011-12.
- (b) Improvement of about 314 km length of National Highways, Repair and Rehabilitation of cross drainage works, Road safety works etc have been included in the Annual Plan 2012-13 at an outlay of Rs. 347 crore.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Doesn't arise.
- (e) The alignment of Kundannoor Mattakuzhi bypass has not been finalized.