

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASSES ON NHS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments especially from Kerala, Odisha and Karnataka for construction of bypasses on National Highways passing through their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years and the current year along with the criteria being adopted for selection of locations for construction of these bypasses;
- (c) the number of proposals approved during the period and the present status of these projects;and
- (d) the State-wise number of delayed projects of bypasses, if any, along with the reasons therefor and the time by which construction of these bypasses is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (d) State-wise details of proposals received for construction of stand-alone bypasses on National Highways (NHs) and approved along with number of delayed bypass projects on NHs during the last three years and the current year are annexed. No new proposal for construction of stand- alone bypass has been received from the States of Kerala, Odisha and Karnataka. Bypasses are constructed to avoid densely inhabited / congested / built-up areas. These bypass projects have been delayed due to delay in land acquisition and are in various stages of construction and are targeted for completion by September, 2014.