

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

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NH - 47 & N - 85
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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 in Kerala including National Highways NH- 47, NH-85 Kochi-Thondi Road (old NH- 49) and NH-17;
- (b) whether funds have been sanctioned for the said projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the process of alignment of bypasses on the said National Highways has been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which construction work on the National Highway and bypasses is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) The land acquisition for development of NH 47, NH 85 (Old NH 49) and NH 17 in Kerala is under different stage of progress.
- (b) The said projects are proposed to be taken up on BOT (Toll) mode.
- (c) to (d) Alignment of the bypasses on these National Highways have been finalized for major cities en-route.
- (e) The construction work on these National Highways including bypasses have not been taken up due to land acquisition problem in Kerala. Therefore target of completion can not be given at this stage.