

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5408
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RENOVATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NOS. 47 & 47 B
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to renovate National Highway NH-47 between Kaliyakkavilai and Kanyakumari and NH-47B between Nagercoil and Kavalkinaru;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the renovation of the said NHs is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Four laning from Km 43/00 to 96/714 of NH-47 Kerala/Tamil Nadu border – Kanyakumari section and Km 0/0 to 16/376 of NH-47B Nagercoil - Kavalkinaru section was included in NHDP Phase-III on BOT (Toll) basis. There was no response for bids invited on two occasions. As the project of widening to four lane was found non-viable under BOT (Toll) mode it has been decided to restructure the project. As such it is too early to envisage date of start & completion at this stage.