

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

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BYPASS PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted with regard to vehicular traffic on the National Highways (NHs) in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the key findings of the study;
- (c) the details of the on-going projects of by-passes in the State and the present status thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose and the time-frame fixed for completion of these projects?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Traffic study is conducted periodically on National Highways for planning further development like widening to two lane with paved shoulders standards, four laning, requirement of bypasses etc.
- (c) & (d) There is one ongoing bypass to Kodungallur town in a length of 3.75 km on NH 17 amounting to Rs 38.80 crores in the State of Kerala, which is targeted to be completed by June 2013.