

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:213

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CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASSES

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for construction of bypasses on National Highways (NHs) of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received and approved during the period, State-wise including Maharashtra and Kerala and the present status of ongoing projects of bypasses;

(c) whether the work on Calicut bypass on NH-17 has been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government to complete this bypass along with the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(e) the details of the proposals available for strengthening of NHs in Kerala?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of stand-alone proposals for construction of bypasses received and approved are given below. These projects are at various stages of progress.

S1 No	Name of State	Number	Amount of sanction (Rs in crore)
1	Assam	6	493.85
2	Bihar	1	240.53
3	Maharashtra	2	87.85
4	Sikkim	2	132.18
5	Rajasthan	2	175.18
6	Meghalaya	1	55.69

(c) & (d) Out of 28 km of Calicut bypass, two laning of 23 km has already been completed and traffic is plying. The balance length of 5 km along with four laning of entire Calicut bypass has been included as a part of four laning of Vengalam - Kuttipuram section of NH-17 under NHDP Phase-III. The work has already been awarded on BOT (Toll) basis. However, work could not be taken up for want of land acquisition. It is premature to indicate date of completion.

(e) Strengthening work for a length of 57 km is included in the current year Annual Plan.