

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED ROADS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether availability of sufficient land is a major problem for widening of National Highways(NHs) passing through the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, whether construction of elevated roads is feasible in such a situation; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof along with the details of the study conducted by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. The projects of widening of National Highways in Kerala are held up due to extremely slow pace of Land Acquisition.
- (b)&(c) No such study for construction of elevated roads in these stretches has been carried out so far.