

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:989  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013  
FOUR SIX LANING OF NHS IN KERALA  
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has decided to convert National Highways (NHs) passing through the State of Kerala into four and six- lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project;
- (c) whether NHA has taken any decision to stop major repairing work of NHs in the State; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Four/Six laning of NH 47 and NH 17 in Kerala are included under National Highways Development Projects(NHDP), which are to be executed by National Highways Authority of India(NHA). The projects are held up due to extremely slow pace of Land Acquisition.

(c)&(d) National Highways(NHs) are kept generally in traffic worthy condition within the available funds. 137Km of NH 17 and 51 Km of NH 47 are sanctioned for improvement of riding quality/ Periodical Renewal during 2012-2013. 44 Km of NH 17 and 5.5Km of NH 47 are being taken up for periodical renewal during 2013-2014.