

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3063  
ANSWERED ON:10.02.2014  
CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ROADS IN KERALA  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala to provide financial assistance for construction of bypass roads between Kollam and Alapuzha and also in Kozhikode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package for maintenance of National Highways in Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The State Government of Kerala has voluntarily offered to contribute 50% of the construction cost of the Kollam and Allapuzha bypass projects. Government on 17.01.2014 has approved the Kollam and Allapuzha bypass projects costing Rs. 267.16 crore and Rs. 255.75 crore respectively.

Government also has approved the proposal of the Government of Kerala to take up the balance work of 5.10km out of 28.20km Kozhikode bypass (23.10 km is already completed) under State fund.

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.