

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of central projects running in Kerala for the development of National Highways along with the new roads constructed during the last three years;
- (b) whether any plan has been formulated for the development of National Highways in Kerala during the financial year 2014-15;
- (c) if so, the amount allocated for the extension, renovation and maintenance of National Highways in Kerala during the current financial year; and
- (d) the details along with names of the NHs on which the said amount is likely to be spent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) Out of 92 nos of public funded projects costing Rs.1174.79 crore in a length of 985.48 km for development and maintenance of various National Highways in Kerala sanctioned during the last three years, 30 nos of works in a length of 650 km have been completed. 53 nos of works costing Rs.252.11 crore in a length of 312km are in various stages of progress and balance 9 nos of works costing Rs.595.18 crore are under award. Besides, 4-laning of NH-47 (54 km) from Walayar to Vadakancherry and 6-laning from Vadakancherry to Thrissur (28.35km) have been awarded on Built, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.
- (b) Annual Plan for Rs.607.15 crore has been formulated for development of National Highways in Kerala during financial year 2014-15.
- (c) and (d) An amount of Rs.40.00 crore under NH(O) and Rs.34.16 crore under NH (Maintenance and Repair) have been allocated as per Vote on Account (VoA) for April-July, 2014 for development and maintenance of National Highways in Kerala.