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Title : Need to undertake repair works of N.H. 47 from Aroor to Haripad in Kerala.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): The National Highway 47 from Aroor to Haripad, which is connected to Alappuzha Roads division, is not in a good condition for traveling. The maintenance of the said National Highway has been demanded by people's representatives and other public organizations, but it has not been done by concerned authorities so far. Due to increasing number of accidents and deaths on this Highway people dread to make journey through this way. The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) have taken up the entire work of this area along with the four laning project of NH 47 from Cherthala to Kaliyikkavila. The NHAI have taken a specific stand that the surplus improvement works are not necessary here because the four-laning works have already started. But, in fact, the preliminary works for four-laning project is not completed yet, even its tender formalities and land acquisition works are not completed. The completion of four-laning work will take so many years. So it is not advisable to connect the surplus improvement works along with the four laning work. In order to resolve the issue, the Government of Kerala has submitted a detailed proposal for the surplus improvement works of this area. The Road Transport and Highways Ministry may give sanction to the works proposed by the Government of Kerala and complete necessary improvement works and ensure prompt intervention on the issue.

* Treated as laid on the Table.
