

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:173  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
BUDGETARY PROVISION FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA.  
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**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the inadequate budgetary provision for the various National Highway works in Kerala;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation in this regard from Kerala;
- (c) if so, the steps taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government are aware of the delay in the construction of Alleppey By pass; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

[a & b]: In the recent past enough budgetary provision has been made for various National Highways works in Kerala and no representation has been received from Kerala regarding inadequacy of fund.

c] : Does not arise.

[d & e]: Yes, Sir. The bypass is proposed to be constructed in two phases. Phase I of work consisting of 3.73km length from 0/0 to 2/300 and 6/150 to 7/580 is now progressing well and is targetted for completion by December 2000.

The work of Phase II [in 3.85 km length] is proposed to be taken up under Build, Operate Transfer[BOT] Scheme depending upon the viability of the project which is under study by the consultant.