

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

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WIDENING OF N.H.17
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land required for the widening of NH-17 passing through Trichur district in Kerala was acquired and marked few years back but the construction of the Highway has not yet started;
- (b) if so, when the land acquisition was made and the reason for such a long delay in the construction;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the owners of the land have launched agitation; and
- (d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) : No land has been acquired for widening of NH-17 passing through Thrissur (Trichur) district in Kerala.
- (b) to (d) : Does not arise.