

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

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LINKING THIRUVANANTHAPURAM TO NHDP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link Thiruvananthapuram to NHDP via, Kattakada-Kottoor-Ambasamundram-Tirunelveli at Tinneveli in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received either from the Government of Kerala or any Non-Governmental Organisation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Yes, Sir. The proposal to link Thiruvananthapuram to National Highways Development Project (NHDP) via, Kattakada-Kottoor-Ambasamundram-Tirunelveli at Tinneveli in Tamil Nadu has been received from Government of Kerala and other quarters.
- (d) : This proposal involves declaration of about 100 Km of State Roads as National Highways. At present, the Government is concentrating on the development of already declared National Highways rather than expanding the National Highway network.