

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

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BAD CONDITION OF NHS
Krishnadas Shri N.N.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware of the bad condition of certain National Highways especially in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the union Government has provided any amount to the Government of Kerala for the maintenance of NH-47, NH-213 and NH-17; and
- (d) If so the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Some of the National Highway sections in the country are affected by damages like cracking, potholes, erosion of berms, ravelling etc. due to heavy traffic, overloading, climate etc. In Kerala NH-17, 47, 49, 208, 212, 213 and 220 have been affected.

(c) and (d) Funds for maintenance of National Highways is allocated State-wise and not National Highway wise. Rs. 33.60 crore has been allocated during the year 2006-07 for the maintenance of the National Highways in the State of Kerala.