

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2152
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ROAD LINKING THIRUVANANTHAPURAM WITH THIRUNELVELI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal to approve a road linking Thiruvananthapuram with Thirunelveli in Tamil Nadu via Ambasamudram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Union Government is likely to accord its approval?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Proposal to link Thiruvananthapuram with Thirunelveli in Tamil Nadu via Ambasamudram has been received from the Government of Kerala.

(c): The proposal involves declaration of about 100 Km of State Road as National Highways. At present, the Government is concentrating on the development of already declared National Highways rather than expanding the National Highway network.