

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

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DELAY IN FOUR LANING OF NH -47
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of four laning of NH-47 from Tuticorin to Tirunelveli has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which this work is likely to be resumed and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The National Highway from Tuticorin to Tirunelveli is the National Highway No.7A. The progress of work for four-laning of this National Highway has slowed down due to land acquisition problem in 12.5 km stretch, non-shifting of existing water supply pipeline due to non-availability of land and cash flow problem of the contractor. The work is expected to be completed by December 2007.