

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2333
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WIDENING OF NH-47B
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for widening and strengthening of NH-47B from Kavalkinaru Jn. to Parvathipuram in Trinaveli-Trivandrum Highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work on the said project has ben unduly delayed;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) No, Sir. Two works for providing paved shoulders, construction of culverts, retaining wall, toe wall and drain were sanctioned by the Ministry on NH-47B from Parvathipuram to Kavalkinaru Jn.

(c)to(e) The work has been delayed due to slow progress on the part of contractor.The sanctioned works have been proposed to be foreclosed and work of improvement of riding quality of the existing carriageway including paved shoulders has been included in Annual Plan 2007-08.