

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1198
ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2017

REPAIR OF NH IN KERALA

1198. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds provided to Kerala for repair and maintenance of the National Highways passing through the State during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government intends to allocate sufficient funds to Kerala Government for repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State in view of their requests and proposals and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on the proposals of Kerala Government during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The details of funds provided to Kerala for repair and maintenance of the National Highways passing through the state during the last five years are as under:

Financial Year	Allocation of Funds (Rs. in Crore)
2015-2016	71.72
2014-2015	152.50
2013-2014	40.46
2012-2013	17.77
2011-2012	34.62

In addition, National Highways Authority of India utilized following funds for repair and maintenance of the National Highways entrusted to them.

Financial Year	Funds utilized (Rs. in Crore)
2015-2016	0.772
2014-2015	1.161
2013-2014	1.591
2012-2013	2.840
2011-2012	6.974

(b) and (c) During the year 2015-16, 2014-15 and 2013-2014, proposals amounting to Rs. 80.02 crore, Rs. 91.75 crore and Rs. 173.67 crore respectively were sanctioned for periodical renewal/improvement of riding quality of National Highways under maintenance and repair in the State of Kerala. During the current year proposals amounting to Rs. 99.93 crore have been sanctioned for the purpose. The allocation of funds for repair and maintenance of National Highways to different states is made based on requirement and availability of funds under maintenance and repair. The allocation of Rs.117.96 cr. has been made for repair and maintenance of National Highways in Kerala for 2016-17. Stretches of National Highways NH 544, NH 66, NH 966 A with National Highways Authority of India are being maintained by respective Concessionaires/OMT contractors as per the provisions of the Concession Agreement.
