

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 08TH MARCH, 2018

DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN KERALA

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been increase in the number of National Highways in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for maintaining these National Highways since 2014;
- (c) the details of funds utilization reported from the Central and State Governments since 2014 regarding construction/maintenance of these National Highways;
- (d) whether the Government has approved many highways projects in Kerala under the National Highways development Project (NHDP), if so, the number of highway projects taken up under NHDP in the State; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated in the year of 2017-18 and the status of implementation of all project in the State?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Two National Highways (NH-183A and NH-185) of 213 km length have been declared in Kerala since 2014. The fund for development and maintenance are not being allocated National Highways wise. The details of allocation and expenditure for development and Maintenance & Repairs (M&R) of NHs under State PWD of Kerala during last three years in the State of Kerala are given: -

| Year | Development of NHs (Rs. in crores) | | M&R (Rs. in crores) | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Allocation | Expenditure | Allocation | Expenditure |
| 2014-2015 | 67.18 | 67.18 | 152.50 | 149.30 |
| 2015-2016 | 132.24 | 137.65 | 71.72 | 69.38 |
| 2016-2017 | 259.89 | 237.80 | 115.46 | 91.18 |

In addition to above, funds amounting to Rs.743.83crores have been allocated for construction and maintenance of NHs under the jurisdiction of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), out of which Rs. 742.70 crores have been utilized during last three years.

(d) and (e) Five number of projects covering length of 152.31 kms have been completed and Five number of projects covering length of 118.35 kms are in progress under National Highways development Project (NHDP) in Kerala by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). In addition, 13 number of projects covering length of 147.40 kms are in progress under NH(O) by the State PWD of Kerala. The details of funds allocated and utilized in the year of 2017-18 (upto February, 2018) are as under: -

| Head/ Agency | Fund allocated (Rs. in crores) | Fund utilized (Rs. in crores) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NHAI | 405.73 | 398.69 |
| Development of NHs by State PWD | 162.77 | 115.83 |
| M&R by State PWD | 123.69 | 86.50 |
