GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1105

ANSWERED ON 27TH JUNE, 2019

CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASSES AND FLYOVERS IN KERALA

1105. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the construction of new bypass by the National Highways Authority of India in Attingal in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take immediate measures for land acquisition and to complete the project without further delay and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is intending to propose new bypasses or flyovers in Kottarakkara town of NH 744 in Kerala in order to address the persistent traffic congestion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the allocations made for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala for construction of bypass or flyover and widening of the present NH 744 at Kottarakkara in the State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (f) Various National Highways of Kerala are identified under Economic Corridors (about 720 km), Inter-corridor Route (about 128 km), National Corridor (about 118 km), etc. of Bharatmala Pariyojana in order to optimize the efficiency of freight and passenger movement. Presently the works are at DPR stage. This also includes construction of Bypass at Attingal & development of NH at Kottarakkara. The development work of various stretches is taken up depending upon preparedness in terms of pre-construction requirement, inter-se priority, availability of resources, etc.