

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4213
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WIDTH OF NHS

4213. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any guidelines regarding the width of the National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently received any representation from the Government of Kerala seeking the relaxation in the width of NHs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Roads Congress has formulated guidelines (IRC:73) titled “Geometric Design Standards for Rural (Non-Urban) Highways” which stipulates roadway width as well as the standard width of carriageway for single lane, two lane (with or without raised kerbs) and multi-lane pavements.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has not received any recent representation from the Government of Kerala seeking the relaxation in the width of NHs.
