

- (ix) Providing cranes and ambulances to various State Government/NGOs under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme. National Highways Authority of India also provides ambulances at a distance of 50 Km. on each of its completed stretches of National Highways under its Operation and maintenance contracts.
- (x) Widening and improvements of National Highways from 2 lanes to 4 lanes and 4 lanes to 6 lanes etc.

Four-laning of NHS in Kerala

1217. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of National Highways in Kerala and the portion which is four-laned;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to convert the entire National Highway in Kerala upto four-lane;
- (c) the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by when it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (d) Total length of National Highways passing through the State of Kerala is 1526 Km. A total length of 883 km is planned to be four laned, of which 77km is already four laned. This will cover entire length of NH-47 and MH-17 in Kerala. The planned length for four laning is expected to be completed by December, 2013.

Remote sensing data policy

†1218. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any complaint/information till now about the violation of Remote Sensing Data Policy ISRO:EOS:POLICY 01: 2001 of Indian Space Research Organisation;
- (b) if so, the names of companies or individuals against whom complaints have been received and the complaints which are of serious nature for the national security;
- (c) the action taken against alleged companies or individuals; and
- (d) the names of companies/individuals who have got themselves registered under the above mentioned policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

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(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the only authorised agency acting as a single window delivery system for supplying Remote Sensing data products to genuine users in India complying with the above-Mentioned Remote Sensing Data Policy.

Delay in Central projects

†1219. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that total number of under construction projects of Central Government is 519 and construction cost of these projects is Rs. 100 crores or even more;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether out of them, construction work of 258 projects is being delayed;

(d) if not, the number of such projects; and

(e) the names of the Ministries whose projects are being delayed and their number?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) to (d) As on 31st July, 2008, 516 projects costing Rs. 100 crore and above are on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Of these 516 projects, 207 projects are delayed with respect to the latest approved schedule.

(e) The number of projects delayed w.r.t. the latest approved schedule Ministry/Sector-wise may be seen in the enclosed statement.

Statement

List of Delayed Projects

(Status as on 31/07/2008)

Sl. No.	Sector	Total No. of projects	No. of projects delayed w.r.t. latest approved schedule
1	2	3	4
1.	Atomic Energy	5	3
2.	Civil Aviation	2	—
3.	Coal	26	1

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