THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The bypasses built on NH-5 are as under:—

(i)   Bypass to Ongole town under Nellore — Chilkaluripet Section.

(ii)   Bypass to Chilkaluripet town under Chilkaluripet — Vijayawada section.

(c) and (d) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(e)   There is no delay in implementation of above projects.

Statement

Construction of By-passes on NH-5 in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Bypass on NH-5 and NH-43 approved for Technical Survey and traffic viability	Funds earmarked in the current year 2010-11 for Feasibility study and preparation of PPR
1.	Ring road/bypass to Visakhapatnam City	Rs. 211.91 lakh
2.	By passes for Vijayawada, Gannavaram and Hanuman Junction on NH-5	Rs. 44.74 lakh

Deplorable condition of NHs in Kerala

1674. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government has received any complaint regarding the deplorable condition of the National Highways in Kerala due to lack of maintenance;

(b)   whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for maintenance of National Highways and other emergency works in the State to the Ministry;

(c)   if so, what is the total estimate of the works; and

(d)   by when the maintenance work on NH-47 and NH-17 and other highways will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (d) All the National Highways including those passing through Kerala are being maintained in traffic worthy condition based on *inter-se* priority, traffic density and availability of funds. Stretches of National Highways, which are awarded under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), are being maintained through the Concessionaire even during the construction period. For the maintenance of the balance stretches including NH-47 and NH-17, total estimate for works aggregating to Rs. 40.52 Crore have been submitted by the State PWD and these works are to be completed by end of the current financial year.