Star-based labeling of vehicles by BEE

1988. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has proposed to do a star-based labelling to give efficiency levels to vehicles such as cars;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any consultations have been held with car and other manufacturers;
 - (d) if so, the outcome of the same;
 - the present average fuel efficiency for cars in the country; and
- what would be the expected average if the BEE's proposal is implemented?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (f) A proposal to introduce fuel efficiency norms and star-based labeling in respect of certain categories of vehicles is under consideration of the Government.

Highway works in Kerala

1989. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to construct the National Highways as four lane and six lane roads in Kerala;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and the present position of construction;
- (c) whether, NHAI has taken any decision to stop major repair works of the National Highway in Kerala; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (b) NH-17 from Karnataka/Kerala Border to Edapally and NH-47 from Edapally to Tamil Nadu/Kerala