

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-781
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2021**

PROPOSALS FOR EXPANSION/ WIDENING OF NHS

781. SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of proposals received by Government from various States including Kerala for expansion/widening of National Highways (NHs) during the last five years and the current year; and

(b) the present status of those requests thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) This Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Govts. including Govt. of Kerala from time to time for expansion/widening of National Highways (NHs) entrusted to them. These proposals/projects are sanctioned based on availability of funds and inter-se-priority of works. During the last five years period from 2015-16 to 2019-20 and the current year this Ministry had sanctioned 2115 works costing Rs. 163302 crore for expansion/widening of National Highways (NHs) in the Country entrusted to state PWDs. This includes 62 works sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 1926 crore in the State of Kerala.
