

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3358
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF SUBWAYS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) whether due to growing urbanization and growth of townships on both sides of National Highways there is a tremendous increase in the fatal accidents;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to construct subways on the National Highways at densely populated townships;
- (c) if so, whether any private investment proposals to construct subways with permission to commercially exploit the land are being considered/pending clearance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI
KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a): No data establishing direct correlation between increase in fatal accidents and the growing urbanization is available.
- (b): Proposals for construction of sub-ways across National Highways in urban areas are considered on the basis of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, when required.
- (c): There is no such proposal in this Ministry.
- (d) to (e): Do not arise.