

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:532

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RIBBON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 9

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**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

whether there is a proposal to delineate the open belt along the National Highway No.9 passing through Solapur under the Ribbon Development Programme; if so, the progress made in this direction so far; whether in the absence of regulation of the belt area, while on the one hand more and more encroachments are coming up and as a regulated which the essential development along the National Highway has been held up; and if so, the reasons for delay in demarcation of the ribbon belt?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

( DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) The aspect of enactment of suitable legislation covering various issues including preventing unauthorised occupation and removal of encroachments from the National Highway land is being processed, and it is too early to give broad details at this stage.