

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

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GUIDELINES FOR BY PASS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) the details of National Highways Authority of India guidelines for taking up a particular route for construction of by-pass on a National Highway;
- (b) whether a cost-benefit study is also done by competent bodies; and (
- (c) if so, the details of the mechanism followed in deciding a particular route for a by-pass?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Bypasses on National Highways are planned to avoid congested areas/towns, so as to provide safe and efficient movement of through traffic. The alignment for the bypass is selected on the basis of Feasibility Study. A detailed engineering is undertaken for the selected alignment, whereby traffic studies, design of the facility and economical analysis including cost-benefit study are done.