

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3871
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OFFICE OF ENGINEER LIAISON OFFICER
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the office of an Engineer Liaison Officer has been set up in some States and Union Territories;
- (b) if so, the names of such States and Union Territories with criteria adopted for setting up the offices and functions thereof;
- (c) the names of States and Union Territories, where such an office is likely to be set up during the current financial year; and
- (d) the achievements made by setting up of such offices during the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RTD.) B.C.KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) In order to maintain liaison with the States/Union Territories in respect of National Highways (NHs) and other centrally sponsored schemes in the country, Regional Offices (headed by Superintending Engineer) and Engineer Liaison Offices (headed by Executive Engineer under the administrative control of Regional Offices have been set up at various locations. Engineer Liaison Offices have been set up in Raipur, Ranchi and Dehradun in the States of Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttranchal respectively;

(c) Nil

(d) Engineer Liaison Offices have effectively coordinated the responsibilities dedicated to them.