

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

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India have approached its counterparts in UK, Canada, Russia and European Nations to find the manner in which problems of low visibility for motorists in dense fog condition in dealt with by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to install variable message sign boards using special paints on all the highways for help of motorists in low visibility conditions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (F B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Two variable message signs (VMS) have been installed at vantage locations on Kotputli-Jaipur section of NH-8 in Rajasthan which also provide guidance to the users on visibility conditions of the highway ahead. No paint is used in variable message signs.