

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:203

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000

CONSTRUCTION OF GOA NATIONAL HIGHWAY WITH TARCOL

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the roads in Goa on National Highways are constructed with tarcol hot mix by 3 c.m. thickness instead of 7 c.m. which is approved by Union Government;
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted to check the thickness of the roads in various States of the country;
- (c) whether the Government have directed to all States to implement the Government direction in this regard;
- (d) if not, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any action has been taken against guilty officials and contractors for using less thickness in constructing the National Highways roads; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (f) The work of 50mm BM and 25mm SDBC in Goa is being carried out as per Ministry's specifications as reported by Government of Goa. In all States the National Highway works are carried out as per Ministry's specifications and any deviation from specifications is not acceptable. Quality control tests including verification of thickness is mandatory and checking is carried out at regular interval.