

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1558

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000

UTILISATION OF AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM CESS

AKBOR ALI KHANDOKER;ARUN KUMAR;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SHANKERSINH VAGHELA;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposed to spent the amount collected from the cess levied on Petrol and Diesel during the last three years on the construction and maintenance of roads in the country ; State-wise;
- (b) if so, whether the amount collected therefrom is not being utilised for the said purposes;
- (c) if so, the total amount collected by way of cess during the year 1998-99 and during the first nine months of the year 1999-2000; and
- (d) the provision made to spend this amount so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir, as per the budget proposals of the year 1999-2000.

(b) to (d) : The proposal is at formulation stage. Hence no details can be given at this stage.

-