

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1611
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SAFETY DEVELOPMENT WORK BY NHAI
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has avoided safety measures in its development works;
- (b) if so, whether the NHAI propose to pay compensation to the victims of accidents on the National Highways;
- (c) whether NHAI has ignored various demands for improvement and safety of the passenger amenities; and
- (d) the steps taken by the NHAI in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d): NHAI is paying due attention to the safety aspects in the development of National Highways. Suitable provisions for junction improvement, passenger wayside amenities, truck parking lay-byes, rest areas, bus-bays etc. are kept in the project being prepared for implementation.