

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3225
ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004
UTILISATION OF BORO PITS ALONG HIGHWAYS
ANIL BASU

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

- (a) whether the Boro-pits on both sides along the length of the Highways have been utilised by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) for four laning/two laning of Highways;
- (b) whether such utilisation of Boro-pits have affected drainage to fields along the length of the roads; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) In some sections, old existing borrow-pits are being utilized (filled) in four laning of the highways.
- (b) Filling up of such borrow-pits has not affected the drainage since balancing culverts are being provided wherever required.
- (c) Does not arise.