

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4382
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL AT ZOJILLA PASS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ladakh region in Jammu and Kashmir remains totally cut off from rest of the world due to the closure of Zojilla pass continuously for six months as a result of heavy snow fall there;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a tunnel at Zojilla pass; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) No, Sir..
- (c) Does not arise.