

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

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TRAINING TO HIGHWAY ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any system to impart training to highway engineers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of highway engineers from various States so far trained during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI. K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Institute for the Training of Highway Engineers (NITHE) has been established for imparting training for highway engineers in the country. The institute offers training programmes in planning, design construction, maintenance of hill roads, disaster management etc. covering various aspects of Highway Engineering.

(c) The number of highway engineers from various states trained during the year 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is 45, 367 and 606 respectively.