

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:235  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2007  
REST HOUSES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

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

- (a) the number of rest houses that have been constructed along National Highways in the country during the last three years ;
- (b) the location of rest houses already constructed/proposed to be constructed in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the guidelines issued by the Government to use these rest houses by the public?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 235 REGARDING REST HOUSES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA FOR ANSWER ON 14.03.2007

(a) & (b) No rest house has been constructed during the last three years. However, there is a proposal for construction of rest houses along National Highways at three locations in the State of Assam namely NH-152 at Baghmara, NH-154 at Hailakandi and NH-36 at Bakulia.

(c) The Ministry has issued guidelines for use of rest houses by public on payment of prescribed fee subject to the following order of preference:

- (i) Ministers; Central and State, Speakers, Chairman and Deputy Speakers of Legislatures;
- (ii) Government Officers (Gazetted) on inspection of the National Highways and District Collectors with their jurisdiction
- (iii) Government Officers (Gazetted) on duty, Heads of Hills Parishad and Panchayat Samithies and High Officers of Public Undertakings on official duty;
- (iv) Members of Legislatures;
- (v) Government Officers (Non-gazetted) on duty;
- (vi) Government Officers on duty;
- (vii) General public.