

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

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THREATS TO NHDP CONTRACTORS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the companies/contractors engaged in the construction of roads under NHDP has received threats from criminals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of workers killed during the last three years; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) During implementation of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) works, the contractors working in various States at times have informed about adverse Law & Order situation prevailing in the area hampering the progress of the projects.
- (c) As per records, various companies/contractors working on NHDP works have reported killing of five workers/staff during last three years.
- (d) The matters with respect to adverse Law & Order situations are regularly taken up with concerned State Governments for providing adequate security to the personnel and equipments involved in the execution of the projects. In response, States have provided security at vulnerable locations at different points of time.