

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:279
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2009
GEO-TEXTILES FOR ROAD SURFACING
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to utilise coir geo-textiles for tarring of the black topped roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the benefits that are likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. This Ministry has not proposed to utilise coir geo-textiles for tarring of the black topped roads;
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No study has been conducted by this Ministry in this regard.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.