

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE LANE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) proposes to dispense with service lane and flyovers in the upcoming road projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NHA proposes to construct two lane instead of four lane roads;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether this move is likely to hinder smooth movement of traffic and put pressure on movement of heavy motor traffic; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (b) No, Sir. Service roads and flyovers are provided as per needs of traffic.

(c) to (f) Construction of two lane roads with paved shoulders is undertaken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) in the stretches which are not viable for four-laning on BOT basis in terms of traffic volume. It is not likely to hinder smooth movement of traffic keeping in view low traffic volume on such roads.