

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5103  
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OPENING OF RESTAURANTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open restaurants through BOT mode on the National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any policy in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b) The Government proposes to develop wayside amenities along National Highways including eating facilities for convenience of the passengers.
- (c) to (e) As per Ministry's policy, private sector is permitted to develop such facilities. The land is to be provided on lease to the private entrepreneurs on competitive basis for setting up of wayside amenities along the National Highways. The entrepreneur paying the highest amount of lease rent per annum is allowed to develop wayside amenities for period varying from 15 to 30 years.