

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

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ROAD SAFETY MEASURES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for widening and undertaking safety measures in view of high number of road accidents occurring on National Highways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The survey and investigation of the National Highways is undertaken prior to widening. The survey and investigations includes soil studies, traffic surveys, hydraulic studies, materials report, design of intersections, road safety measures, alignment studies etc. The Road safety is a continuous process and road safety specific projects such as improvement of junctions, provision of crash barriers, improvement of alignment, provision of parking laybys etc are identified and sanctioned under Plan schemes. Further, provisions of traffic signs, and road markings which enhance road safety are also sanctioned as part of improvement projects such as widening and strengthening.