

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4457
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has stopped providing Central assistance to some States for construction and maintenance of roads due to non adherence of loading norms for goods transport vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restore the said assistance to these States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The Union Government has not stopped providing Central assistance to some States for construction and maintenance of roads due to non adherence of loading norms for goods transport vehicles.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.