

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

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

- (a) whether villages having large population situated along national highways and encroachment alongwith increasing commercial construction is badly affecting traffic thereon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for tackling the said problem; and
- (d) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The traffic movement is hampered in the stretches passing through built up areas along the National Highways due to local slow moving traffic and commercial activities.
- (c) & (d): Government has constructed bypasses and realignments to bypass the severely congested locations in many cases. Wherever bypasses and realignments have been constructed, the traffic flow has improved substantially due to absence of congestion and commercial activity along the realigned routes.