GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3444 ANSWERED ON:30.11.2010 PASSAGE TO PEDESTRIANS Ramasubbu Shri S.

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide safe passage on National Highways to pedestrians and to implement stricter norms for road usage in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) To facilitate safe crossing of roads by pedestrians, foot overbridges and underpasses have been constructed at many locations on National Highways as part of 4/6 laning. While finalizing the proposal for bridges on National Highways, footpaths for pedestrians are being provided as per guidelines of the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.