

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:159

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TUNNEL NEAR DAT KALI MANDIR

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

- (a) whether the tunnel constructed near the Dat Kali Mandir Main Gate on NH-73 connecting Dehradun is facing problems due to daily traffic jam causing inconvenience to commuters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for constructing a new tunnel or alternate way near Dat Kali Mandir; and
- (d) if so, the time by which this new tunnel or alternate way is likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): The proposal for land acquisition for new two lane tunnel adjoining existing tunnel in km 34 on NH-72A (New NH No. 307) at Dat Ki Devi has been included in the Annual Plan 2011-12 for consideration for sanction, based on inter se priority of works and availability of funds.