

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4249

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM GOBIND GHAT TO HEMKUNT SAHIB

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

- (a) the details of the policy, if any, regarding providing road connectivity to the religious places in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from various State Governments including Uttarakhand and Public representatives regarding construction of such roads including from Gobind Ghat to Hemkunt Sahib in order to ease arduous travel on foot by pilgrims;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of said roads is likely to be started alongwith the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) This Ministry does not have any specific policy for providing road connectivity to the religious places in the country.
- (b) The Ministry has not received any proposals from the State Governments so far during 2011-12 for developing / providing road connectivity to the religious places, including the road from Gobind Ghat to Hemkunt Sahib, under any schemes of the Ministry.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.