

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of increasing robberies reported from highways in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such incidents reported during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the highways passenger and consignments from robberies in association with State Governments;
- (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 JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Incidents of robberies on National Highways (NHs) have occurred. However, the details in this regard are not being maintained by this Ministry.
- (c) to (e) Law and Order is a State subject and this Ministry has no role to play in this regard.