

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

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

- (a) whether agitators always block National Highways for their agitation due to which passengers have to suffer the most;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to minimize such incidents in the country?

Answer

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

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