

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

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SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS BY WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has decided to carry out safety investigations on various States and National Highways which are prone to accidents;
- (b) if so, the details of such State and National Highways identified by the World Bank;
- (c) whether the World Bank would provide funds for retro fittings to improve roads safety quotient;
- (d) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred; and
- (e) the details of the agencies engaged in execution of this project?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No Madam. There is no specific proposal of any such study before the Government. However, project specific road safety issues are studied, discussed with World Bank and addressed under the respective World Bank Funded Projects. Further, under World Bank Technical Assistance (TA) loan with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) there is a component for study on "Network Safety management and Development of Accident information and Management system Consultancy services" which includes certain National Highways stretches under National Highways Development Project (NHDP).
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.