

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

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WAYSIDE AMENITIES
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for the development of wayside amenities including restaurants along the various National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Highways of North Eastern States have also been covered under this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the guidelines formulated in this regard and the criteria adopted for the selection of such developers alongwith the facilities to be provided to the NH Commuters;
- (e) the details of the revenue proposed to be generated through such measures; and
- (f) the number of sites identified for such development, National Highway-wise including North Eastern States?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) National Highways Authority of India have leased 11 available locations, out of which 4 have already been developed.
- (c) National Highway Stretch from Lucknow to Silchar will be covered in second part of identification of Wayside Amenities, through consultant.
- (d) As per prevailing criteria the Developer should have experience of running 5 Nos. of chain of hotels/restaurants or fuel stations or two amusement parks for 3 years. Broad Guidelines for selection of sites are given at Annexure-I. These wayside amenities would include parking for cars, buses & trucks, eateries, rest rooms for short stay, neat toilets, fuel stations /service centre etc.
- (e) Revenue proposed to be generated from already leased out 11 sites is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (f) Apart from 11 site mentioned in (b) above, 60 new sites have also been identified for setting up way side amenities, in a phased manner. At present, no site has been identified in North Eastern States. National Highway-wise details of number of sites identified for development of wayside amenities are given at Annexure-III.