

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

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WAYSIDE AMENITIES ALONG NHS
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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, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) 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;
- (d) the details of the revenue earned/proposed to be generated through such measures; and
- (e) the number of sites identified for such development, National Highway-wise and State-wise?

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 has leased 11 available locations, out of which 6 have already been developed. Details of 11 locations along with revenue proposed to be generated are given at Annexure I.
- (c) 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-II. These wayside amenities would include parking for cars, buses & trucks, eateries, rest rooms for short stay, neat toilets, fuel stations / service centre etc.
- (d) Revenue proposed to be generated from already leased out 11 sites is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (e) Apart from 11 site mentioned in (b) above, 60 new sites have also been identified for setting up way side amenities in phased manner. National Highway- wise details of number of sites identified for development of wayside amenities are given at Annexure-III.