

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF BY PASSES
Singh Baba Shri K.C.

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken up construction of by-passes on various stretches of National Highways in the country including Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and NH-wise;
- (c) the details of the criteria for selecting the site for the construction of by-passes on the NHs;
- (d) whether certain construction projects in this regard have been delayed/could not be started; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise and NH-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

- (a)&(b) The details of by-passes taken up for construction stretches of various National Highways of the country during the last three years and the current year are placed at Annexure-I & Annexure-II.
- (c) Selection of site for construction of bypasses is done taking into consideration criteria such as traffic volume, land availability, least displacement, forest cutting & environmental issues, and various engineering considerations and economic viability etc.
- (d)&(e): Yes, Madam. Some projects have been delayed and their details are placed at Annexure-II.