

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:692  
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ROAD FROM GOBIND GHAT TO HEMKUNT SAHIB  
Singh Shri Sukhdev

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to construct the road from Gobind Ghat to Hemkunt Sahib in order to ease arduous travel on foot by pilgrims; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b): This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. The road from Gobind Ghat to Hemkunt Sahib in Uttarakhand is not a part of National Highways network. The responsibility for the development and maintenance of the same rests with State Government.