

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

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PATHWAY FOR CYCLES ALONG HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is planning to make pathway exclusively for cycles along National Highways and other roads to promote eco-friendly travel methods and safety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. There is no plan for providing pathway exclusively for cycles along National Highways.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Service roads, wherever required, are being provided to cater to the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and other local traffic by segregating them from the fast moving vehicular traffic.