

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1532
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ENCROACHMENTS ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding encroachments at many places on Grand Trunk Road Particularly in Ghaziabad district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the agency responsible for keeping the National Highways congestion free; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to clear congestion on the said highway road?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

- (a) & (b): No complaint has been received regarding encroachment on Grand Trunk Road in Ghaziabad District. However, a complain was received for encroachment of Government land in front of School at Dadri in Gautam Buddh Nagar in Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) : The concerned Highways Administration is responsible for keeping the National Highways congestion free.
- (d) : Capacity augmentation of Grand Trunk Road from Ghaziabad to Kanpur has been undertaken to address traffic congestion.