

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2686
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SUBWAYS ON NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct subways on the National Highways passing through densely populated townships;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any private investment proposals to construct subways with permission to commercially exploit the land are under consideration of the Government or pending for clearance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Subways on National Highways (NH) passing through densely populated townships are constructed as a part of the development work of NH based on technical feasibility including site conditions and availability of land to facilitate safe movement across the NHs.
- (c) to (e) There is no proposal to construct stand alone subways with permission to commercially exploit the land.