

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

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FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES ALONG NHS

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to make it mandatory for all petrol pumps along National Highways (NHs) to have facilities for public conveniences such as toilets and drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action will be taken against those petrol pumps which are found to be lacking such facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Oil companies have been instructed to provide facilities for public conveniences such as toilet and drinking water at all the retail outlets. This aspect is looked into while issuing access permission to the oil companies and monitored by way of inspections.