

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

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FOOT OVER BRIDGES ON NHS

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

- (a) whether vertical clearance of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) on National Highways (NHs) connecting borders is 5.5 metres whereas the maximum height of armed forces vehicles carrying weapons is 6 metres;
- (b) if so, the reasons for fixing 5.5 metres height without considering the height of armed forces vehicles;
- (c) whether vertical height of foot over bridges on NHs has been raised to more than 6 metres; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to instruct the authority concerned to raise the height of these foot over bridges?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Indian Road Congress guidelines (IRC-SP-84-2009) stipulates that a minimum vertical clearance of 5.5 metres shall be provided at all point of the carriageway of National Highway. The height of vertical clearance are enhanced, if required based on the request from Departments/Ministries.
- (c) & (d) Question does not arise.