

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1983
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TUNNEL ON NH -72 A
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of huge traffic congestions in tunnel near Daat Kali Mandir on National Highway (NH)-72A;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a new tunnel adjoining the existing tunnel to ease traffic congestion there; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken or 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) to (c) The Consultancy services for preparation of technical feasibility for construction of a new tunnel adjoining to the existing tunnel near Daat Kali Mandir on NH:72A has been initiated by the Public Works Department(PWD), Government of Uttarakhand.