

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

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

- (a) whether a large number of people including Kanwaria use the route from Pahleja Ghat to Muzaffarpur Garib Sthan and Chaumukhi Mahadev, Vaishali and from Reva Ghat to Chaumukhi Mahadev and Garib Sthan for carrying Gangajal to Muzaffarpur and Vaishali;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to construct a pathway along the said highway route; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which construction of this pathway is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Kanwarias generally use portion of NH-77 (Hajipur- Muzaffarpur) and NH-102 (Chhapra-Rewaghat- Muzaffarpur) for carrying Gangajal to Muzaffarpur and Vaishali. These National Highways are being developed under National Highways Development Project as per existing IRC guidelines and Ministry's Specifications for Road and Bridge works. The projects include facilities like paved shoulders, earthen shoulders, bus shelters, service lanes etc. to facilitate road users including kanwarias. Presently there is no plan to construct dedicated pedestrian pathway along the route.