

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:377

ANSWERED ON:15.12.2009

FOOT OVERBRIDGES ON NHS

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

- (a) the details of foot overbridges on the National Highways in various States in the country as on date;
- (b) whether accidents have taken place on the National/Express Highways due to the absence / lack of adequate number of foot overbridges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the NHAI proposes to construct new foot overbridges on the National/Express Highways for the safety of commuters; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such foot overbridges proposed to be constructed and funds allocated therefor, State-wise and project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 377 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER 2009 ASKED BY DR. NILESH N. RANE AND SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR REGARDING FOOT OVERBRIDGES ON NHs.

- (a) Details of foot overbridges constructed on National Highways in various States in the country as on date are enclosed as Annex A.
- (b) & c) Pedestrians involvement in road accidents are not always on account of absence of facilities, but also due to their reluctance to use such facilities wherever they exist in nearby locations. Apart from foot- over-bridges, the use of which is not very popular with pedestrians, underpasses have also been constructed for pedestrians.
- (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The details of foot overbridges proposed to be constructed by NHAI are enclosed as Annex B. Foot-overbridges generally form part of the 4/6 lanning projects and no separate allocations are made for their construction. However, on Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway, five foot- bridges have been sanctioned separately for Rs.13.20 crore, out of which, two have already been constructed.

ANNEX-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 377 FOR ANSWER ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2009 ASKED BY DR. NILESH N. RANE AND SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR REGARDING FOOT OVERBRIDGES ON NHs.

Details of foot overbridges already constructed on National Highways in various States

S.No. Name of the State Number of foot overbridges

1. Andhra Pradesh	7
2. Bihar	1
3. Delhi	2
4. Gujarat	3
5. Haryana	5
6. Karnataka	11
7 Maharashtra	3
8. Tamil Nadu	2

ANNEX-B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 377 FOR ANSWER ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2009 ASKED BY DR. NILESH N. RANE AND SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR REGARDING FOOT OVERBRIDGES ON NHs.

Details of foot overbridges proposed to be constructed by NHAI in various States

S.No. Name of the State Number of foot overbridges proposed

1. Andhra Pradesh 2
2. Assam 1
3. Haryana 54
4. Karnataka 6
5. Maharashtra 3
6. Punjab 38
7. Rajasthan 1
8. Uttar Pradesh 10
9. West Bengal 4