

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

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LOSS OF FUEL IN TRAFFIC JAMS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by Centre for Transforming India, reveals that the traffic jams and snarls on Indian roads and National highways lead to huge loss of time/money/fuel in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective action taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. Singh)

(a) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has come across a news report regarding the study conducted by Centre for Transforming India (CTI) which states that a huge quantity of fuel is wasted on certain road stretches in Delhi due to traffic jams and lacunae in public transport system.

(b) The traffic conditions vary from state to state and even on different stretches in a city itself. Proper traffic planning as well as control and regulation of traffic is the responsibility of the State Government.