

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1367
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009
ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR HIGHWAYS
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines for acquisition of land for timely completion of highway projects; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The land for National Highway purposes is acquired under Sections 3A to 3J of the National Highways Act, 1956 and also under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. With a view to expedite land acquisition for National Highway Development Project being implemented by National Highways Authority of India, it has been decided to set up Special Land Acquisition Units in various states.