

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

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EXPANSION OF HIGHWAYS  
Chautala Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed expansion of several National Highways keeping in view the increasing number of road accidents on those particular highways;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any monitoring committee to identify the national highways in which the number of accidents are high; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the expansion of critical highways across the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No, madam.
- (b) No madam, However, the Transport Research Wing of the Ministry is collecting the details of accidents prone spots on the National Highways.
- (c) Expansion/Widening of National Highway is undertaken by the Govt. based on the growth of traffic in identified stretches .