

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

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BASIC AMENITIES NEAR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include civic amenities like toilets, drinking water, sheds, shops, etc., including road safety in the policy for road construction;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to float a tender for aforesaid civic amenities in the budget for road construction; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)to(d) Manuals of Specifications & Standards for 4/6 Lining of Highways through PPP published by IRC have provision of Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Rest areas which inter alia include toilets, restaurant, shops for travel needs etc. In addition these Manuals also have provision of Road Safety devices. Steps are being taken in this regard.