

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2771

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Tunnel on Jammu-Srinagar NH-1A

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that traffic movement gets affected in bad weather conditions across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard including construction of tunnels and elevated bridges;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct tunnel on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway-1A;
- (d) if so, the status thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred on construction of the said tunnel; and
- (e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed and the steps taken by the Government to complete the project in a time bound manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Traffic movement gets affected due bad weather conditions like floods, fog, landslides etc., especially in hilly and coastal areas. Immediate measures like clearance of snow & debris, flood damage repairs, diversions, bailey bridges etc., are taken up to keep the National Highways in traffic worthy condition and permanent measures including tunnels & bridges are taken up depending on the inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(c) to (e) Tunnels have been proposed to be taken up on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway-1A . The details are annexed.