

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

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

- (a) whether India has recently experimented road runways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any consultation has been held between his Ministry, Ministry of Defence and Civil Aviation to develop road runways for emergency use; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and plan chalked out in consultation with stake holders in this regard?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). However, it is learnt that such experiment has taken place on Yamuna Expressway between Noida & Agra which is not a NH.

(c) and (d) Recently, discussions were held on necessity for setting up emergency landing facilities along major NH corridor for fixed wing Aircraft between this Ministry, Ministry of Defence and Air Force. The proposal is still at consultation stage.
