

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

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Monitoring Crimes/Accidents on NHs

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

- (a) the mechanism put in place by the Government to monitor crimes and accidents on National Highways;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to use high resolution satellite and reconnaissance data for monitoring crimes and accidents on highways;
- (c) if so, the details and status thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce highway radio advisory service on National Highways and has approached the I and B Ministry for allocation of spectrum for the purpose and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to build an intelligent transport system that addresses concern regarding environment pollution and road safety?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The crimes and accidents on National Highways are looked after by the state police. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has drafted a new Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015 which envisages the constitution of a dedicated Highway Police for the National Highways.

(d) The Highway Advisory System (HAS) is taken up under World Bank Technical Assistance Programme over Delhi - Jaipur Highway on pilot basis. An Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has been formed to coordinate with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Department of Telecom and Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC) for allocation of spectrum.

(e) Intelligent Transport System (ITS) is the need of the hour and Government has taken pro active steps to adopt it for Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) and Delhi-Meerut stretch of Expressway.
