

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

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

- (a) whether criminal incidents are frequently happening with the travelers on highways;
- (b) if so, whether the Government contemplates to ensure the safety of travellers on highways by forming a separate police force on the line of CISF (like Railways, Metro and Airlines); and
- (c) if so, the time by which this scheme is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The issue of security of passengers travelling on highways in a state subject and is primarily the responsibility of local police. The Ministry is undertaking study to use modern technologies in an effective manner for monitoring any untoward activities at toll plazas on highways.