

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-725
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2023

LIGHTING ARRANGEMNTS ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

725. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that there are no proper lighting arrangements on the National Highways (NHs) of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise, UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Lighting on National Highways is mainly required in built up areas where movement of pedestrians and other slow moving vehicles is significant. In other non-urban areas vehicle headlights fulfill the lighting requirement. Street lights / high mast lights are therefore being provided in built up areas, at major junctions, toll plazas, rest areas, etc. as part of National Highways development projects.
