

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- 71
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2023

INSTALLATION OF 'BAHU BALLI' FENCES ON NHs

71. DR. ANIL JAIN:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to install 'Bahu Balli' fencing on highways;
- (b) if so, the locations where the said 'Bahu Balli' fences are proposed to be installed during the initial phase; and
- (c) the likely benefits the people of rural areas will have by installation of 'Bahu Balli' fences?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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REGARDING 'INSTALLATION OF 'BAHU BALLI' FENCES ON NHs'

(a) to (c) IRC: SP: 99 "Manual of Specifications and Standards for Expressways" provides for fencing near RoW boundary to prevent entry of pedestrians, animals and vehicles on to the Expressway. Further, fencing generally comprises of mild steel sections and welded steel wire mesh.

However, Ministry issued guidelines on 04.02.2019, to provide precast concrete boundary wall near RoW boundary on Expressways and green-field access controlled National Highways.

A proposal has been received and an order has been placed for feasibility and demonstration of Bahu Balli Fences.
