

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1509**  
ANSWERED ON- 12/03/2025

**STRAY CATTLE MENACE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

1509. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether National Highways Authority of India has undertaken a pilot project to prevent stray cattle related deaths on National Highways, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the stretches of National Highways on which this initiative will be implemented; and
- (c) the steps taken so far for removal of stray cattle from the National Highways and the outcome thereof ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a), (b) & (c) Though establishment of animal shelters and management of cattle care and movement are the responsibility of the State Government, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up a pilot study at four stretches of NH 334 B, NH 148 B, NH 21 and NH 122 to issue appropriate advisory to the State Government in the light of the outcomes of the pilot study. Moreover, National Highways have the provision of fencing, boundary wall, barriers and cross structures at identified locations as per the requirements.

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