

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1730
(TO BE ANSWERED ON. 13.03.2025)

SCIENTIFIC STUDY BY CENTRAL ROAD RESEARCH INSTITUTE

1730. Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade:

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the actions taken by the Ministry regarding the scientific study conducted by CSIR - Central Road Research Institute, in collaboration with the Local Self Government of Nanded of State of Maharashtra, to tackle anticipated future traffic growth and develop long-term solutions for traffic issues; and
- (b) whether CSIR has received any representations on this matter, if so, from whom and what actions taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI), a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has not received any proposal from the local self-government of Maharashtra State for conducting any scientific study to tackle anticipated future traffic growth and develop long-term solutions for traffic issues for the Nanded city. CSIR-CRRI is open to collaborating with local government bodies and the state government of Maharashtra to conduct a comprehensive scientific traffic study of Nanded of Maharashtra State.
- (b) Yes, Sir. An email has been received from Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) requesting CSIR-CRRI to conduct scientific study to tackle anticipated future traffic growth of the Nanded city. CSIR has already submitted its response to the aforesaid Hon'ble Member of Parliament for his perusal.
