

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247
ANSWERED ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016

HIGHWAY INCIDENT AND ALLIED SERVICES SCHEME

247. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has decided to roll out a highway incident and allied services scheme to aid road users across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme and the views expressed by various State Government/UTs on the proposed scheme;
- (c) whether the patrolling of police/security agencies on National Highways are found inadequate resulting increase in crimes, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps Union Government has taken/propose to take to control such crimes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has considered an initiative of operationalising Information Technology (IT) enabled surveillance systems across National Highways (NHs) to facilitate highway users. This is critical for facilitating enhanced road safety and reduction in number of road accident deaths, effective enforcement of law and order on the NHs and monitoring of traffic patterns for future planning. To take forward the above initiative, cooperation of state governments is required.
