

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2592**  
ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

**HIGHWAY PATROL SQUADS**

2592. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has provided 24/7 patrolling squads with latest CCTV Camera/surveillance and security gadgets all along the National Highways to cater the emergency needs in time of accidents or any terrorist related crisis, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount spent on this during the last three years;
- (c) whether the NHAI, State Government and the Toll Collectors are responsible for the maintenance and proper functioning of these Highway Patrol squads; and
- (d) if so, the details of facilities created during the said period, NH and State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Patrol vehicles are provided to cater the emergency needs on the highways 24/7 in projects through private sector participation and Operation and Maintenance (O&M) agency. These patrol vehicles are generally maintained by the O&M Contractors and the Concessionaires who are responsible for the maintenance of highways. Patrol vehicles are generally provided on the completed sections of National Highways at approx. every 50 km.

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