### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359 ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

#### ROAD ACCIDENTS ON DELHI-JAIPUR HIGHWAY

2359. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सडक़ परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noted the difficulties being faced by the commuters on Delhi-Gurgaon-Jaipur Highway due to heavy traffic and accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has considered construction of some alternate routes to ease traffic between Delhi-Gurgaon-Jaipur Highway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) Yes Madam. Some of the difficulties faced by the commuterson Delhi-Gurgaon-Jaipur Highway are inter-mixing of high volume commercial vehicles with two and three wheelers and pedestrians, the crossing of local vehicles/road users at undesignated locations and also the haphazard merging/diverging of traffic at entry/exit locations all of which are resulting in congestion and accidents.

To ease out the congestion on Delhi-Gurgaon stretch, a detailed project report is under preparation by NHAI for Dwarka Expressway (from Shiv Murti on NH 8 to Kherki Duala) and Gurgaon Bypass (starting from Ambiance mall on NH 8 junction with NH 236 – linking with NH 8 again to Jaipur side). Besides, the Delhi-Jaipur Expressway is also proposed to be developed through a new alignment. It is pre-mature to indicate project details till finalisation of project preparation report and investment decision.

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