GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3455 ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2017

OPENING OF NAGALAND AND MANIPUR NH 2

3455. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to get the National Highway No. 2 connecting Manipur to Nagaland opened;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Owing to continuous economic blockade in Manipur since November, 2016, the State Governments of Manipur and Nagaland had been requested to keep the NH-2 open for transportation of essential supplies in the State of Manipur. Accordingly, adequate security forces had been provided for unobstructed movement of essential commodities to the State of Manipur.
