

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3232
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017
USE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

3232. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is developing national highways which can be used as runway for aircraft especially in border areas; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): The Indian Air Force (IAF) has identified certain highway stretches across the country to be used as landing strips for aircraft operation during operational contingencies and natural disaster. A generic plan in this regard was sent to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways which has found some of the locations suitable.
