

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 708**  
ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

**OPENING OF LIQUOR SHOPS**

708. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that some State Governments/public works department is trying to change the status of national highways and State highways by giving false statements to facilitate the opening of liquor shops along the said highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to reinstate the previous status of the said highways?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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