

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4520
ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2018

BASIC AMENITIES ON NHS

4520. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is planning to provide basic amenity centre at every 25 km on National Highways (NHs) of the country;
- (b) if so, the details regarding these amenity centres of NHs;
- (c) whether some of the highways have only skeletal facilities causing inconvenience to the NHs users;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to hold a meeting with all stakeholders to get their views on the draft policy to set uniform standard; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH LAL MANDAVIYA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Ministry is planning to provide basic wayside amenities at every 45-60 km length of National Highways. The amenities will include parking for cars, buses, and trucks, restaurant/food court, dhaba, fuel station, minor repair shop, rest rooms for passengers, dormitories for drivers, kiosks for sale of miscellaneous sundry items etc. targeting specific road users as Type-I comprehensive facility for passengers and heavy vehicle drivers, Type-2 facility targeting passengers only and Type-3 facility targeting truck drivers only.
- (c) No such skeletal facilities have been developed along National Highways.
- (d) & (e) No, Madam. The guidelines have already been issued vide Ministry's letters no. H-11016/03/2016-Toll/Coord. (Vol.II) dated 10.02.2017 & dated 22.02.2017. These guidelines were formulated and reviewed on the basis of the suggestions received from stakeholders.
