

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6352
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OVERBRIDGES ON NHS

6352. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA:
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of the problems faced by pedestrians at road crossings the Union Government proposes to increase the number of overbridges or underpasses in cities with high population density;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop traffic infrastructure in small cities or less densely populated cities in order to spread awareness about traffic rules; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. For the safety of road users, provision of Foot overbridge/pedestrian underpasses, depending upon the site condition and requirement, are made an integral part of the highway development project. These are constructed as per Ministry's guidelines and IRC codes. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is taking up various publicity measures in the form of telecasting/broadcasting of T.V. spots/Radio jingles, display of cinema sliders, etc. containing road safety messages to create awareness about road safety and traffic rules among various segments for road users.
