

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
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HIGHWAY PATROL SYSTEM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

2670. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a Highway Patrol System across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned therefor;
- (d) the details of the target set in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government is in talks with the Ministry of Home Affairs in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, as part of incident management of the NH stretches, rescue ambulances, cranes and patrol vehicles are deployed to extend assistance in case of any emergency on National Highways.

(c) Presently no such separate allocation for patrolling and other emergency services on the National Highways has been provided by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), as it is part of maintenance budget and is included in maintenance budget.

(d) No specific targets have been set by NHAI for highway patrol system.

(e) & (f) Yes, Madam. A meeting on the subject of patrolling the National Highways was held under the Chairmanship of the Union Home Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs on 16.02.2018 which was attended by the Chairman NHAI and JS(Highways), MoRTH. NHAI is examining various alternatives in this regard.
