

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 483
ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2018

AMENITIES ON NHS

483. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NHAI has any proposal to construct toilet complexes and kiosks at every toll-booth on the National Highways called Highways Nest-mini administered by NHAI for the convenience of the road users, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether NHAI is in talks with leading Indian brands for establishing such kiosks at the toll-booths, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether NHAI has any proposal to station ambulances and fire tenders at the toll-booths to press them into service in the event of an accident on the National Highways involving road users etc., if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. NHAI is constructing Highway Nests (Mini) at toll plazas for convenience of highway users for their safe and comfortable journey. It has provision of kiosks for sale of dry snacks, tea and coffee vending machine and water ATM etc. In addition, there is a provision of Ladies and Gents toilets at Toll plazas of NHAI for convenience of Highway users.
- (b) NHAI has issued directions to all Regional Officers, NHAI that the construction/operation & maintenance of Highway Nests (Mini) may be awarded to State Government managed State Co-operative Societies interested in running these facilities for road users.
- (c) As part of incident management under operation and maintenance of the NH stretches, Highway ambulances are deployed in their respective service area to extend assistance in case of any emergency on National Highways.
