

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2702
ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2023**

ARRANGEMENT OF LIGHTS ON DELHI ROADS

2702. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of low light on roads due to dense trees causing difficulties in driving in Delhi, particularly in Lutyens' zone and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey or identified the dark spots on roads in Delhi, particularly in Lutyens' zone and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements to install additional lights at the lower part of existing electric pole and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the other measures being taken by the Government to make arrangements of proper light on roads in Delhi, particularly the areas where there are dense trees?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Roads in Lutyens' zone in Delhi are being developed and maintained by New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). In order to address the issue of low light on roads, trimming/ pruning of tree branches is carried out by the NDMC.

(b) Regular system based monitoring is carried out regarding dark spots on roads in Delhi.

(c) NDMC is in the process of installing additional lights at the lower part of existing 8000 electric poles.

(d) Other measures for proper lighting on roads in Delhi being taken include various feedback mechanisms, inter-agency co-ordination and continuous monitoring.
