

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31
ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2023**

SANITATION FACILITIES ON HIGHWAYS

31. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for proper sanitation facilities like washrooms for handicapped Persons with Disabilities i.e. Divyangjan on highways; and**
- (b) if so, details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) has been mandated by the Ministry to develop Wayside Amenities (WSA) at every 40-60 km on Highways & Expressways. Provision of Toilet facilities (Men, Women & DIVYANGAJAN) is a mandatory facility as a part of WSA and Standard Toilet Designs are in place.**

Till date, 178 nos. of WSA sites have been awarded and 43 nos. of sites are operational.
