

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1464
ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

PILOT PROJECT PREVENTING STRAY CATTLE-RELATED ACCIDENTS

**1464. SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI:
SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:
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SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of the Government to prevent accidents caused by stray cattle;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to involve Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) or animal welfare organizations in the management of animal shelters and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the proposed plan being formulated by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to engage with local communities to raise awareness about the Pilot Project preventing stray cattle-related accidents and its benefits; and**
- (d) the provisions made for public reporting of stray cattle presence or accidents?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Cattle underpasses are generally provided along the NHs at certain specified locations as analyzed during the DPR stage for safe cross movement of cattle & other animals.

(b) No Sir. The traffic regulation on National Highways falls under the jurisdiction of State Government. As such involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Animal Welfare Organizations in the management of animal shelters is the concern of State Governments.

(c) National Highways Authority of India signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) in 4 projects for development of animal shelter to house the stray animals that impact the National Highways.

(d) Rajmarg yatra application has been developed for road users wherein all issues related to highways can be reported with feature to upload photos/videos on the application. The Application is available free of cost on Google Play Store and Apple Store.
