GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1927 ANSWERED ON – 31st July, 2025

HUMSAFAR POLICY

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) The current implementation status of the Humsafar Policy across National Highways;
- (b) The number of wayside amenity hubs developed under the Humsafar Policy so far;
- (c) The number of dormitories set up at fuel stations to assist longdistance travellers:
- (d) The budget allocation for the Humsafar Policy and the amount utilised so far; and
- (e) The number of EV charging stations that have been installed under this policy and the planned target for the upcoming years in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Humsafar policy was launched on 8th October, 2024 to onboard the existing and upcoming service providers along the National Highways/Expressways. This is being implemented by the National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), a 100% subsidiary of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) working in Logistics Sector.

- (b) Hamsafar Policy is the voluntary onboarding policy for the existing / upcoming service providers along the National Highways / expressways for enrolling as Wayside Amenities (WSAs) to cater the requirement of commuters. This is in addition to the existing facilities available on the National Highways for benefit of the commuters by enabling access to standardized, well maintained and hygienic facilities. The service provider enjoys branding on NHs in addition to the benefit of saving the Access Fee. As on date 01 (one) facility on NH 48 has been voluntarily enrolled under the Humsafar Policy.
- (c) A total of 59 (fifty nine) wayside amenities have been developed with dormitories facilities till date.
- (d) to (e) The EV charging is provisioned as one of the mandatory facility in the WSAs having more than 1 hectare of land. As on date, a total of 62 (sixty two) EV charging stations on the National Highways are operational. The facility onboarded in the Humsafar Policy has the EV charging facility. No specific budget allocation has been made towards the Humsafar Policy.
