

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146**  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**VEHICULAR MOVEMENT ON NH-212**

3146. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the movement of vehicles on NH-212 is banned at night on NH-212 is resulting in traffic problems between the two States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken in this regard including construction of tunnel?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per the decisions of Deputy Commissioner, Chamrajnagara and upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, the traffic movement in about 20 km stretch of NH-212 between Gundlupet and Sulthan Batheri Road is banned during night from 2000 Hrs to 0600 Hrs in the interest of peaceful existence of wildlife in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.
- (c) There is no such proposal for construction of tunnel in this stretch of NH-212.

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