

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1254**  
ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2016

**RUBBERISATION OF ROADS**

1254. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for rubberisation of roads in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering advanced and new technology for construction of national highways and roads;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No Madam. However, polymer/rubber modified bitumen is used in road works on National Highways, subject to its availability.
- (b) to (d) The Ministry has decided that the new/alternative materials/technologies proven in India or abroad shall be given priority in field trials for evaluating their performance on National Highways.

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