

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2223**  
ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**CLEANING OF HIGHWAYS**

2223. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to clean major national highways passing through high density areas by vacuum cleaning mechanisms in the country to curb pollution;
- (b) if so, the details and the aim and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether any study to find out the feasibility and viability of such mechanism has been conducted by the Government so far;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be operational on various National Highways in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) Till now, there is no such proposal to clean major national highways passing through high density areas by vacuum cleaning mechanisms in the country.

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