

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2226**  
ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**LAND ACQUIRED NEAR FOREST AREAS**

2226. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is facing obstacle in acquiring land for construction of road in and around forest areas;
- (b) if so, the details of number of projects stopped due to this reason; and
- (c) if not, the details of distance covered under newly constructed or to be constructed road in and around forest area?

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Presently 51 number of projects covering length about 2782 km of National Highways have been affected due to land acquisition in and around forest areas.

(c) Does not arise.

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