GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 418 ANSWERED ON 25TH FEBRUARY, 2016

WAYSIDE AMENITIES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

418. SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY: DR. A. SAMPATH:

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

सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has floated an ambitious scheme to build wayside amenities on National Highways;
- (b) if so, the highlights of the scheme;
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to select vendors for this purpose;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give priority to/make reservations for local people living near highways, small and medium enterprises, SC/ST/OBC and minority enterprises in awarding contracts for vendors; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a)& (b) Yes, Madam. Wayside amenities at different locations on NHs will include Parking lots, Toilets, kiosks for sale of miscellaneous items, etc.
- (c) to (e) Wayside Amenities are proposed to be set-up on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model. The modalities are being finalized.
