

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REST HOUSES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct rest houses along National Highways;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are also considering to construct rest houses along the highways of Valsad district of Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, by when these are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has a scheme to provide facilities like Passenger Oriented Wayside Amenities including rest houses along National Highways at every 50 kilometer interval. Department of Tourism also grants financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for construction of wayside amenities under the schemes of Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.