

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2056
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2005
ENCROACHMENTS ON G.T. ROAD
Badal Shri Sukhbir Singh

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

- (a) whether a large number of encroachments have come up on busy G.T. Road and other highways in Punjab and Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to remove the same; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Some temporary encroachments have come up along G.T.Road (NH-1) and other National Highways in Punjab and Haryana.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The encroachments are being removed from time to time with the help of local administration and in some cases legal actions are also being taken by the state PWDs and NHAI. The Control of National Highways (Land & traffic) Act, 2002 has been enacted to control and safe guard National Highways land.