

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

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

- (a) whether financial assistance is given by the Union Government for patrolling in order to safeguard the National Highways;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not making available the said amount to Madhya Pradesh Government after 1996 - 1997;
- (c) whether this grant-in-aid will be made available as due to non-availability of this fund adequate number of vehicles equipments on the 4722 kilometres national highways are not possible to be installed; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the grant-in-aid will be provided?

Answer

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

- (a) The provision of patrolling in order to safeguard the National Highways are made as integral part of the Operation and Maintenance contracts awarded for the completed stretches under National Highways Development Project (NHDP).
- (b) No Operation and Maintenance contract has been awarded in Madhya Pradesh.
- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.