

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4151  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005  
MISUSE OF LAND BENEATH OVER BRIDGE ON N.H.- 50  
Pingle Shri Devidas Anandrao

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that traffic on National Highway No. 4 is stopped during blasting of stone mines at Khind Wadi near Satara in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to stop stone mining activities along this National Highways;
- (c) if so, the distance in Km. where mining activities are banned along the Highways throughout the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to strictly adhere to the same?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No such incidence has been brought to the notice of the Government.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) As per Government policy on utilization of space beneath ROB`s/flyovers on National Highways, the land cannot be transferred to any voluntary organisation.