

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

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NEW SCHEME FOR PROVIDING UNIVERSAL SAFETY ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) Whether the Government has decided to adopt a new scheme for providing universal safety on National Highways, to be funded from tolls and cess on petrol and diesel etc.;
- (b) if so, the details of safety measures envisaged under the scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken to implement the same?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Committee on Infrastructure (COI) has endorsed a proposal for setting up a dedicated Safety Fund into which one percent of the cess revenues allocated for National Highways would be earmarked.
- (b) to (c) Details of the proposed Safety Fund are being worked out. It, is therefore, premature to indicate the details of the scheme and the steps taken for its implementation.