

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

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

- (a) whether the speed-breakers constructed on National Highways have created great hurdle for high speed heavy vehicles;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is proposing to restrict the height of the speed breakers to maintain the proper flow of the speedy traffic; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) As per the policy of the Government, construction of speed breakers are not allowed on National Highways as these defeat the basic objective of providing an obstruction free high speed facility, apart from being a safety hazard. However provision of properly designed rumble strips are recommended at places like approaches to sharp curves on level crossings, congested or accident prone sections etc. where control of speed on National Highways is unavoidable.