

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4050
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LONG STAY AT DHARWAD
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

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

- (a) whether most of the officers of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) at Dharwad (Hubli-Belgaum bye-pass) are staying there for a long time;
- (b) whether they are allegedly indulged in corruption and also are hampering the progress of the work; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed against such officers ?

Answer

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

- (a) The tenure of officers presently posted at Dharwad ranges from 2 years to 3 years and 9 months.
- (b) and (c) No instances of indulgence of these officers in corrupt practices or in hampering of the progress of work have come to the notice. However, a case of procedural irregularities in the payment of compensation by the Manager (Tech.), Dharwad, the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition, has been brought to the notice of NHA. The matter is being investigated.