

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
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NEW UNIVERSAL SAFETY FUND
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce a New Universal Safety Fund to finance safety schemes on National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which such a fund is likely to be utilised, scheme-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Committee on Infrastructure (COI) has endorsed the proposal for setting up a dedicated Safety Fund into which one percent of the cess revenues allocated for National Highways would be paid. It is too early to give the details.