

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:229

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DEVELOPMENT OF EXPRESSWAYS

Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring a separate legislation to govern the development of Expressways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to amend the National Highway Authority of India Act in this regard;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be amended; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b), (d) and (e)Do not arise.