

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

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Service Road on NHs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of National Highways not having service road along the National Highways;
- (b) the details with regard to the guidelines for construction on service roads along the National Highways;
- (c) whether road accidents on the service road along the National Highways have increased during last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Service roads are provided only at urban/ semi-urban locations on National Highways where local traffic is substantial and as such service roads are provided on a small length of NHs. All the rest of NH network is without service roads.

(b) Guidelines in respect of service roads are contained in several Indian Roads Congress (IRC) codes/ publications such as IRC SP: 73-2015, IRC SP: 84-2014, IRC: 62-1976, IRC SP: 15-1996 etc.

(c) and (d) Road accident data on service roads along National Highways is not separately maintained and the accident data on NHs also includes accidents on service roads. Ministry impresses upon all state PWDs and other executing agencies to adopt all the road safety features including service roads wherever required on National Highways.
