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**Renewal of Fitness Certificate for Tractors and Trailers**

7260. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether tractors and trailers used for agricultural purposes are required to renew their fitness certificates annually;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(c) whether agriculturists using these tractors and trailers for transporting their produce to the market only are also required to renew the fitness certificates annually; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) to (d). A tractor for itself does not require a fitness certificate. But when it is used in conjunction with a trailer and is used for transporting goods including agricultural produce, it is construed as a transport vehicle and requires a Fitness Certificate as per Section 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act read with clause 62 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. As per clause 62 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules a transport vehicle is given a Fitness Certificate initially for two years and thereafter is to be renewed

every one year.

[Translation]

**Widening, Development and Repaire of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh**

7261. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

SHRIPHOOOLCHAND VARMA:  
SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEO:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for widening, development and repairs of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount allotted therefor during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) to (c). An allocation of Rs. 21 crores has been made during the year 1990-91 for the development of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh, including ongoing works. New schemes projected in the Annual Plan 1990-91 for sanction are indicated in the statement given below. As regards maintenance/repairs, a sum of Rs. 9.30 crores has been allocated for 1990-91, which included Rs. 4.69 crores for periodical renewals.