

(d) if so, the reasons behind this policy; and

(e) the steps proposed to review and revise this policy?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

### **Underpasses in Andhra Pradesh**

**469. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA:** Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of underpasses on National Highway No. 5 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of underpasses under construction on National Highway No. 5;

(c) the criteria to determine the construction;

(d) the average cost of an underpass; and

(e) the pending demands for underpasses on National Highway No. 5?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA):** (a) and (b) There are 77 underpasses on NH 5 in the State of Andhra Pradesh out of which, 45 have already been completed and 32 are under construction.

(c) Underpasses are generally being provided to facilitate movement of local traffic/pedestrians from one side to the other side in a safe manner wherever, the National Highway is passing through urban/suburban/habitated areas and crossing other roads.

(d) Cost of an underpass varies between Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs. 60 lakhs depending upon its size and site conditions.

(e) Requests have been received for three more underpasses on NH-5.