

Removal of speed breakers on highways

141. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is planning to remove the speed breakers on its National Highways network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) Ministry has issued directions from time to time to all executing agencies for not allowing speed breakers on National Highways. Alternatively, traffic calming measures in urban and rural areas may be provided to control vehicular speed. The National Highways Authority of India recently issued instructions to all their field officers on 9th January 2020 to ensure that there should be no speed breakers on National Highways entrusted to them.

Pace of construction of roads

142. SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Highways Authority of India has achieved the pace of 8.3 km. a day in the first three months of the current fiscal from just 1.8 km. a day in the corresponding period last year;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry's performance has fallen marginally to 17.2 km a day against the last year's achievement of 17.34 km a day; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has constructed highways at the pace of 8.13 km. a day in the first three months of the current fiscal year as against 8.21 km. a day in the corresponding period of last year. This Ministry has constructed highways at the pace of 23.68 km. a day in the first three months of the current fiscal year as against 25.84 km. a day in the