



# Town and Country Planning Act 1962

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## PART IX

### HIGHWAYS

#### 156 Compulsory acquisition of land in connection with highways

- (1) The Minister of Transport or a local highway authority may be authorised to acquire land compulsorily—
  - (a) for the purpose of providing or improving any highway which is to be provided or improved in pursuance of an order under section one hundred and fifty-three of this Act, or for any other purpose for which land is required in connection with such an order, or
  - (b) for the purpose of providing any public right of way which is to be provided as an alternative to a right of way extinguished under the last preceding section.
- (2) The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, shall apply to the acquisition of land under this section, and accordingly shall have effect—
  - (a) as if this section had been in force immediately before the commencement of that Act, and
  - (b) as if this section were included among the enactments specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section one of that Act.