



## TRADES AT ROAD CROSSINGS

**S**TUCK in a tailback amid scorching heat you may be gasping for a drop of drinking water. And suddenly a stretched arm, as if from the heaven, appears by the car's window ... "water, sir". Or it could be a garland of fresh Jasmine or a bunch of red roses, a piece of towel or the latest volume by Dan Brown. Hundreds of vendors are struggling to survive by selling whatever they can at scores of road crossings. Beggars are also no exception as they trade on your sympathy.

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