GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4113 ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001 FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from foreign investors for construction of road in the country;

(b) if so, the details of proposals received during the last three years till date, country-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on each proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (I B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) Government of Malaysia made two proposals for National Highways for undertaking projects on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) basis through their Construction Industry Development Board Inventures (CIDBI). These are
(i) 4-laning of Tada-Nellore section of NH-5 and Vijayawada-Nandigama section of NH-9 in Andhra Pradesh, and
(ii) 8-laning of Delhi-Gurgaon section of NH-8 in Delhi and Haryana. The Government has approved the proposal at (i) and has not approved the proposal at (ii).