

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1313

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000

AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND FRANCE FOR ROAD .

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and France have signed a Memorandum of Understanding recently to develop Indian roads;
- (b) if so, the nature of assistance likely to be made available by France for the development of Indian roads under the said agreement;
- (c) the areas/roads earmarked for assistance under the agreement with France;
- (d) whether India has also been asked to help France in any other way in exchange of this assistance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Memorandum of Understanding signed in June, 2000 seeks to extend co-operation between the Authorities of the two countries on the issues of mutual interest and to institutionalize a technical and scientific co-operation in the fields of road policy, construction, maintenance and management of roads.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.