

terms and conditions followed by Housing Finance Companies.

8. Permission to Indian Companies to grant housing loans to NRI Staff deputed abroad under the company's Staff Housing Loan Scheme subject to repayment in foreign exchange.
9. General permission to Indian Companies for payment of interest on delayed refund of share subscription.
10. Safe custody of securities on behalf of NRIs/OCBs permitted to be done by institutional custodians beside ADs

#### Four Lane Highway Track in Tamil Nadu

326. SHRI D. VENUGOPAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is four lane highway track in all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether the Government are aware that there is two lane highway track in Tamil Nadu.

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to convert it into four lane, and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be converted?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) (a) At present only about 2% length of total National Highway network in the country is four lane

(b) The details are enclosed as Statement

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) and (e). Investigations for converting two lanes into four lanes are necessary and as such it is too early to indicate a definite timeame for such conversion

#### STATEMENT

*Details of four lane National Highway in the country*

		Length in km
S.No	State	Four Lane
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-
3	Assam	-
4	Bihar	15
5	Chandigarh	8

1	2	3
6.	Delhi	72
7.	Goa	-
8	Gujarat	196
9	Haryana	77
10	Himachal Pradesh	-
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	-
12.	Karnataka	30
13	Kerala	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	-
15	Maharashtra	21
16	Manipur	-
17	Meghalaya	-
18	Mizoram	-
19	Nagaland	-
20	Orissa	3
21.	Pondicherry	-
22	Punjab	131
23	Rajasthan	19
24	Sikkim	-
25.	Tamil Nadu	34
26	Tripura	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	30
28	West Bengal	7
Total		67

#### White Paper on PSUs

327 DR RAMKRISHAN KUSMARIA  
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to issue a white paper on status and future of public sector enterprises.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal to issue a white paper on the status and future of the public sector enterprises at the present

#### Manufacturing of Asian Cars in India

328 SHRI K.C KONDAIAH Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether leading Japanese automobile company is planning to manufacture a low cost Asia Car in India.