

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NHAI PROJECTS
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) the number of projects at present with the National Highways Authority of India;
- (b) the estimated cost of the projects;
- (c) whether the NHAI proposes to privatise some of these projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted to develop National Highways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase I, Phase II & Phase IIIA as per the following details:

Particulars	Approved Cost (Rs. in crore)
NHDP Phase I	30,300.00 (at 1999 prices)
NHDP Phase II	34,339.00 (at 2002 prices)
NHDP Phase IIIA	22,000.00 (at 2004 prices)

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The projects under NHDP Phase IIIA are proposed to be implemented through Public Private Partnership on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. In addition, seven numbers of contracts are under implementation on BOT basis under NHDP Phase I & II and 31 numbers of contracts are proposed to be awarded on BOT basis.

(e) Public Private Partnership enables raising of additional resources through participation of private sector and other advantages like efficient and timely completion of projects besides ensuring maintenance on a period of time.