

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

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORT SECTOR REFORMS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has approached the Planning Commission to extend financial support to the State Governments that agree to undertake certain transport sector reforms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the reforms to be undertaken in this regard;
- (c) whether the State Governments have been asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to undertake transport sector reforms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the names of the States which have already signed the MoU; and
- (f) the financial assistance likely to be provided to each signatory State?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) No concrete scheme has been either formulated or approved to extend financial support to the State Governments who agree to undertake certain transport sector reforms.