

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

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TOLL-BASED BUILD OPERATE TRANSFER MODEL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested wider adoption of the toll-based build operate transfer model instead of the annuity approach for development of highways through the public private-partnership;
- (b) if so, whether it has also recommended the creation of an independent regulatory authority for the road sector ; and
- (c) if so, the extent to which the Government has agreed to the Planning Commissions recommendations ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.