

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

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HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government gives subsidy on Highway Projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Bihar and Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of build-operate-transfer projects under the National Highways Development Projects as on date; and
- (d) the names of entrepreneurs who have been empanelled for Non-NHDP projects to be taken up on a BOT basis ?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has a policy to provide subsidy upto 40% of capital cost on highway projects, which are taken up with private sector participation on Build - Operate and Transfer (BOT), on case to case basis, to enhance project viability. Details of such projects are placed at Annexure -I.

(c) The details of BOT projects undertaken under the National Highways Development Project are placed at Annexure-II.

(d)The names of entrepreneurs empanelled with NHAI for projects under Non-NHDP i.e. Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana, are placed at Annexure-III.