

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS
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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 the Planning Commission has also urged the Government to revisit the incentives granted to the PPPs for developing highways in order to make it more attractive ;
- (c) if so, whether it has also recommended the creation of an independent regulatory authority for the road sector; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which the Government has agreed to the Planning Commissions recommendations on development of highways?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.