

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

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PRIVATE SECTOR IN CONSTRUCTION OF NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of private agencies/players involved in the construction of National Highways under Build-Operate- Transfer (BOT) mode;
- (b) whether the involvement of private sector for such projects is on the rise and may likely to affect the commuters adversely;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to review its policy in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a): Details of agencies involved in Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) (Toll/Annuity) projects are enclosed as Annex.
- (b) to (d): Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode of construction is the preferred mode of construction of highway projects as the same enables Government to tap private sector resources, enterprise and efficiencies in construction. The involvement of private sector for BOT projects is generally satisfactory considering global economic downturn. It is anticipated that their involvement may rise in the future.