

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

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SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has suggested ways and means for speeding up the implementation of Highway projects in the country including cutting red tape, limiting private bids and other measures to obviate delay in sanctioning of Highway projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to consider the said suggestions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d) Review of progress of implementation of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is an ongoing process. Modes of delivery, process of pre-qualification, expediting land acquisition and effect of global slowdown, etc. are some of the issues which have been identified in this regard on the basis of recent review. It is the endeavour of the Government to address various issues after due consultations with all concerned to expedite the execution of various projects.