

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Governemnt proposes to accelerate the National Highways Development Programme in the county;
- (b) if so, whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has prepared any roadmap for revival of highway development programme in the country;
- (c) if so, the details tehreof;
- (d) the reasons for non-refund of deposits of various contractors;
- (e) whether the Government has in the recent past received any complaint from the stake holders of the said programme;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has undertaken formulation of work plan for 132 projects under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) on Public-Private-Partnership basis and invitation of bids accordingly.
- (d) Bid security deposited by bidders is forfeited on account of non-compliance with applicable terms and conditions in bid document.
- (e) to (g) No, Sir. However, any suggestions received from stakeholders from time to time are addressed after due consultations with all concerned.