GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5063 ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010 PARTNERSHIP WITH CHINA ON ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE Abdulrahman Shri

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to forge partnership with China for the development of road infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to forge alliance with other countries for highly developed in road infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to complete various road and highways projects in the country as per the laid down schedule?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Government has taken steps to expedite the progress of works on NHs by setting up of Special Land Acquisition Units (SLAUs), setting up of various Committees and offices such as High Level Coordination Committees headed by Chief Secretaries for accelerating pre-construction activities, Regional Offices headed by Chief General Managers for effective liaisoning with the State Governments, and formulation of revised strategy as per recommendations of B. K. Chaturvedi Committee to attract both domestic as well as international foreign investments by resolving procedural impediments, etc.