

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

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STREAMLINING PROCESSES IN HIGHWAY PROJECTS
Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to reduce the project preparation period from 18 months to 8 months and streamline the various processes and approvals involved in National Highway projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to initiate a system of rating and grading of construction companies involved in road and other infrastructure development projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. However, Project preparation period varies from project to project depending upon the geographical location, terrain and length of the project.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.