

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3679
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NH PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY STATE PWDs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several National Highway projects being implemented by the NHAI are being developed with the assistance of the Public Works Departments (PWDs) of the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the quality of work carried out by the State PWD is not as per standards laid down by the NHAI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the NHAI proposes to take over such construction work from the PWD for better execution of widening and maintenance work of NHs;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise and State-wise;
- (g) whether any constraints are being faced in timely completion of such projects in the absence of PWD support; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to address such concerns?

Answer

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

(a) to (h) No, Sir. The National Highways Development Projects are implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHA) by engaging contractors/concessionaires on the basis of international competitive bidding.