

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

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TARGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the length of roads in kilometres proposed to be constructed during the financial year 2009-2010;
- (b) the details of the length and cost to be incurred, State-wise;
- (c) whether 60 per cent of the targeted length of roads is to be constructed on Build- Operate-Transfer (BOT) basis;
- (d) if so, the manner in which the above is likely to be funded alongwith the capital investment needed for the purpose by the private sector; and
- (e) the names of the States covered under the said scheme alongwith the National Highways proposed to be built in those States?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (e) A plan has been worked out by the NHAI to undertake the works of about 12,000 km of National Highways estimated to cost about Rs. 1,00,000 crore during 2009-10 under National Highways Development Project (NHDP). About 60% of the targeted length is likely to be viable on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) Toll basis. Other details are enclosed as Annexure, which is laid on the Table of the House.