

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4329

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ROAD FINANCE CORPORATION

Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Road Finance Corporation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds proposed to be raised;
- (d) the projects for which the funds are likely to be utilised;
- (e) whether backward areas would also be covered under the scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): It is the endeavour of the Government to accelerate implementation of projects under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and the measures suggested in this regard inter alia include that regarding setting up of a Road Finance Corporation. However, no decision has been taken in this regard.