

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4465  
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INVESTMENT IN ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE  
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise foreign investment for building 7000 kilometres of roads in a year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount likely to be raised;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to undertake road shows overseas to showcase investment opportunities in road infrastructure in the country; 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) Presently majority of projects are being developed through Public Private Partnership where the builders are investing their funds for building roads on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. To get more participation of foreign investors in the massive development of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), it is proposed to undertake road shows overseas and a road show has already been held in Singapore on 16-17 of July, 2009.