

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

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SHORTAGE OF LAND FOR NH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of land in the States to take up the National Highways construction projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the present compensation policy which is being adopted in the States; and
- (d) the views of the people and State Governments in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Compensation for the land acquired for development of National Highways is payable as per provision of the National Highways Act 1956. Demands have been made by the people and public representatives, from time to time, for higher compensation of the acquired land.