

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

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INVESTMENT FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is seeking \$40-45 billion dollar investments for National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details worked out and the areas identified so far in this regard; and
- (c) the interest shown by the investors in such investments so far in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise and NHs-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The total quantum of investment required for development, upgradation and maintenance of National Highways across the country would be of the order of about \$ 40-45 billion and above. The projects have been identified based on feasibility reports and are included in annual Work Plans. The Work Plan for the current year includes projects for development and upgradation of National Highways covering 20 states on Public- Private-Partnership (PPP) basis.

(c) So far, during the 11th Five Year plan period, bids were called for by National Highways Authority of India for various projects spread across the country for which the response from private sector was satisfactory and 86 projects have been awarded on PPP Mode till October 2010. The details of such projects awarded during the 11th Five Year Plan is at Annexure.