

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

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MISMATCH BETWEEN DEBT AND RESOURCES OF NHA

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

- (a) whether there is a mismatch between the debt and resources of the National Highways Authority of India (NHA);
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the details of the revenue accrued and debt incurred under various heads by NHA, during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether such mismatch is likely to impact the operations of NHA; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. There is a mismatch between availability of resources and expenditure of the National Highways Authority of India (NHA). The excess of expenditure over the resources are being met from the market borrowings through issue of 54 EC Bonds as per the requirement of funds within the limit prescribed in the Union Budget under the Head Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR). The details of funds allocated to NHA and the borrowings raised by NHA are placed at Annexure.