

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4544  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010  
COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
Elangovan Shri T.K.S.

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

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has objected to NHA's proposal to increase the cost allocation of building each four lane highway by 33% from 9 crores a Km. to 12 crores;
- (b) if so, whether the revised cost is based on change in prices of construction material and the wholesale price index as the cost of construction material goes up 79% a year and WPI increase by 5% per annum; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the decision of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.