GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4578 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010 RESTRUCTURING OF NHAI PROJECTS Joshi Shri Mahesh;Sule Supriya

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure 17 NHAI projects in the country which have failed to attract investors;

(b) if so, the details of such projects for which bids had been invited during the last financial year;

(c) the number of such projects that have since been restructured to increase their viability, State-wise;

(d) whether constraints are being faced with regard to acquisition of land; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the steps taken to remove such hurdles for ensuring timely completion of NH projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. List of National Highway (NH) Projects, to be implemented under Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) mode, recently restructured and yet to be awarded is placed at Annexure-I. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) had earlier restructured few projects which have already been awarded, list of which is placed at Annexure-II.

(d) and (e) Constraints being faced by NHAI with regard to acquisition of land for (NH) projects are placed at Annexure-III. The Statewise details of constraints being faced in acquisition of land and the steps taken to remove such hurdles for ensuring timely completion of NH projects are placed at Annexure-IV.