

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

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ASSISTANCE FROM FRENCH COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to seek the help of French companies to develop the fast growing motorway network in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for seeking the help of French companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) No, sir. The Government is not planning to seek exclusive help of French companies to develop the motorway network in the country. However, National Highways Authority of India invites bids for Highways' projects through global tendering, wherein the French companies in joint venture with Indian companies are also participating and bidding for these projects.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.