

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:171
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011
LOAN FROM WORLD BANK
Pakkirappa Shri S.

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

- (a) whether funds/loans are being provided by the World Bank for the Third National Highways Project under the National Highways Development Programme (NHDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the terms and conditions of these loans whether Government proposes to plant trees along the National Highways using funds from this loan amount; and
- (d) if so, the funds earmarked for planting trees out of the total loan amount disbursed / sanctioned by World Bank?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No Madam. However, World Bank had provided loan no. IBRD-4559-IN for Third National Highway projects under NHDP amounting to US\$ 403.93 million which has already been closed on 31.12.2007.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.