

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:89

ANSWERED ON:28.11.2011

OUTPUT AND PERFORMANCE BASED ROAD CONTRACTS (OPRCs)

Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba; Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note of a new model contract system known as Output and Performance Based Road Contracts (OPRCs) prepared by the World Bank in a move to develop best practices in road building and maintenance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce the said system in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 89 ASKED BY SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL AND SHRI GAJANAN D. BABAR FOR ANSWER ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2011 REGARDING OUTPUT AND PERFORMANCE BASED ROAD CONTRACTS (OPRCs)

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. The draft Output and Performance Based Road Contract (OPRC) documents have been provided by the World Bank and are in discussion stage for National Highway Projects proposed to be taken up with World Bank loan assistance. This system has not yet been introduced for National Highways in the country.