

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

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B.K. CHATURVEDI COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the B.K. Chaturvedi Committee has estimated the borrowings of NHAI as Rs. 150 lakh crore by 2031;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether premiums help NHAI cut borrowings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The B.K. Chaturvedi Committee has estimated the total borrowings of Rs.1,91,948 crore over a period of 2005-06 to 2024-25, with peak level of cumulative outstanding debt Rs.71,449 crore (2019-20). The summarised details of Cash Flow from the year 2005-06 to 2030-31, as estimated by the B.K. Chaturvedi Committee, is placed at Annexure.

(c) and (d) On a broad estimate made on the basis of awards till date by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), it is estimated that total borrowings can be brought down to Rs.1,37,282 crore with peak level of estimated cumulative outstanding debt at Rs. 86909 crore (2017-18) as against the details furnished at para (a) and (b) of this reply.