

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

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NORMS FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is preparing new technical experience norms for highway projects especially for Scheduled and backward areas in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially for Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the views of the various State Governments and experts in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. However, the modifications are made in the norms specified for technical experience for highways projects on a case-to-case basis, including the projects in Scheduled areas, etc., based on opinions of the concerned executive agency / State Government depending upon the specific difficulties / problems of the area affecting bid responses, etc. Apart from this, the review of the norms for Technical Experience for Highways Projects are also made from time to time and modifications are carried out depending upon experiences gained, feedbacks received from various executive agencies including State Governments, other stakeholders, such as contractors, etc., and experts.