

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4001
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SUB STANDARD QUALITY OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quality of roads constructed/being constructed under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the country particularly in Bihar are sub-standard;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some roads construction companies procure tenders by offering low bids but could not construct roads as per quality standards set for them; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : The quality of roads constructed/being constructed under Centrally Sponsored Schemes are as per specification.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c): Some road construction companies procure tenders by offering low bids. The quality standards set for such works are maintained as per specification.
- (d) Does not arise.