

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

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BILATERAL CO OPERATION IN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

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

- (a) Whether the Government has held discussion with the leaders of Japan on bilateral co-operation in infrastructure sector with special reference to road construction;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed during the said meeting;
- (c) the details of the issues on which leaders of both the countries have agreed for implementation;
- (d) the details of the progress and the status of a Memorandum of Co-operation (MoC) proposed to be signed with its Japanese counterpart; and
- (e) the name of the Japanese companies participated in various Highway projects in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (Shri Jitin Prasada)

(a) to (e) Yes Madam. During the visit of Prime Minister of Japan to India in December, 2011, the two Prime Ministers recognized the importance of Cooperation in the development of expressways in India including through Capacity building. Some Japanese Companies have participated as supervision consultant in Highways projects between 1999-2003.