

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

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EQUITY FINANCE IN NH SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the equity finance is a problem in the National Highway (NH) sector;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for each State including Haryana in the Twelfth Five Year Plan to solve this problem in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No specific problem of equity finance has ever been brought to the notice of the Government. However, keeping in mind the projected one trillion US \$ investment in infrastructure during the 12th Five Year Plan Period, the Government has constituted a High Level Committee on Financing Infrastructure (HLCFI) under the Chairmanship of Shri Rakesh Mohan to look into various aspects of financing including international capital flows in infrastructure financing.