

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:516
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012
CHATURVEDI COMMITTEE
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted Chaturvedi Committee on National Highways of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the objective of this Committee?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) Government had appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri B. K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission with Shri Ashok Chawla, Finance Secretary, Shrimati Sushma Nath, Expenditure Secretary, Shri Brahm Dutt, Secretary (Road Transport and Highways) as Members and Shrimati Vini Mahajan, Joint secretary to Prime Minister as Associate Member on "Revised Strategy for Implementation of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) – Frame Work and Financing" to suggest measures for faster and expeditious development of NHDP projects with the objective to resolve procedural impediments to the programme as well as the need to take a holistic look at the financing need and arrive at a financing plan that balances the need of the road sector and other priority areas of Government.