

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3490
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WIDENING OF NH
Abdulrahman Shri

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has agreed to a Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) project of widening the road to six lanes on national highway-16;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Road Safety Forum has demanded that there should be no tollage on this highway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether NHAI has taken any steps to reduce the burden of expensive new projects on the commonman; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Details of works taken up for six laning of NH-16 (old NH No. 5) in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu states are at Annexe 'A'
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) to (f) Does not arise.