

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3536

ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012

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Tudu Shri Laxman

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

(a) whether the proposal for approval of Public- Private Partnership Annual Committee (PPPAC) has been submitted for 4 laning on BOT (Toll) after completion of feasibility study report for upgradation of National Highway (NH) No. 18 (erstwhile NH No. 5) from Fuladi Chowk Balasore to Jharpokharia with NH No. 49;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for early implementation of the said project?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam;

(b) & (c) The project was found unviable and National Highway Authority of India has been requested to consider the restructuring of the project expeditiously.