

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

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REGIONAL OFFICES OF NHA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to set up regional offices of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) throughout the country to avoid delay in National Highway projects;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of ROs of NHA set up so far in the country including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the time by which the said ROs are likely to be set up throughout the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (c) In order to speed up the implementation of projects mandated to National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and for ensuring better and closer liaison with the State Governments to expedite the pre-construction activities of the projects, 17 Regional Offices have been established at various locations in the country based on the requirement including Maharashtra. Details of these Regional Offices are placed at Annexure. All these Regional Offices are functional.