

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

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

- (a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to increase the target of awarding highway projects from 3,000 km to more than 4,000 km with complete Government funding for 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Ministry has decided to take up certain road development projects on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode on 100% Government funding which are not viable on Built Operated Transfer (BOT) (Toll / Annuity) mode. 32 number of stretches with an aggregate length of about 3,750 km on various National Highways (NHs) in different States have tentatively been identified to be taken on EPC mode.No work has been awarded so far on EPC.