

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

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NH PROJECTS ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PPP MODE

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently stressed the need to bring transparency in awarding of highway projects;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to encourage Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the road projects;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) National Highways (NHs) construction projects are awarded with transparent bidding process following the procedures laid down in Request for Qualification (RFQ) / Request for Proposal (RFP) / Standard Bidding Document (SBD) published by Ministry of Finance/Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Apart from this, e-procurement / e-tendering has also been introduced which is a fully transparent procedure in which the bidders can view the opening of bids on-line. They shall also be able to view the results of tendering process as soon as the same is made public.

(b) and (c) This Ministry is committed to develop National Highways (NHs) under various phases of National Highways Development Projects (NHDP) through a combination of various modes of delivery under Public Private Participation (PPP) with a view to tap the efficiency and effectiveness of the private enterprises in the backdrop of scarcity of budgetary resources.