

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3279  
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013  
CONSULTANTS FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS  
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar;Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

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

- (a) whether the Government is involving consultants in the projects of National Highways (NHs) and North South-East West (NS W) Corridors;
- (b) if so, whether any instances of submitting wrong proposals by the consultants have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d) Details of instances of submitting incorrect reports and action taken thereof are as under:

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No	State	Description about the incorrectness	Action taken
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| 1 | West Bengal    | Land acquisition                        | Penalty of Rs 1.53 lakh. |
|   | NH-34          | proposal for Raiganj - Dalkhola stretch |                          |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | Land acquisition                        | Show cause notice has    |
|   | NH-5           | proposal for Gollapudi Village          | Show cause notice has    |
|   |                | no payment is released for the project. |                          |
| 3 | Tamil Nadu     | DPR in respect of                       | Matter has been referred |
|   | NH-7           | Trichy - Karur stretch                  | to CGM Committee.        |
| 4 | Uttar Pradesh  | DPR of Jhansi bypass                    | Consultant has been      |
|   | NH-76 & NH-25  | debarred for the period of one year.    |                          |