

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

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ROAD PROJECTS AWARDED TO FOREIGN COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has awarded any road projects to foreign companies especially to any Chinese company during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the security clearance has been given to these foreign companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed/devised for selection of these foreign companies?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has awarded 2 projects to Oman based company during 2012-13. However, no project has been awarded to any Chinese company during the current financial year 2012-13.
- (c) No security clearance has been taken.
- (d) The concessionaire / contractors are selected based on international competitive bidding and selection norms prescribed in Request for Proposal (RFP) / Request for Quotation (RFQ) documents. No separate clearance has been taken by this Ministry.