

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

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ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION FOR ROAD PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has requested the Planning Commission to make additional allocation for road projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Planning Commission thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to take commercial borrowings to meet the targets particularly the target of building 20 km. roads per day; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) This Ministry had taken up the issue of enhancing the total Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) outlay for the Central Sector Roads during the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) with the Planning Commission. However, the proposal has been turned down by Planning Commission in view of overall resource constraints.

(c) and (d) A provision of Rs. 64,834 crore has been made towards Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) for development of National Highways (NHs) under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) during the 12th Five Year Plan.