

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

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INCREASE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION COST

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

- (a) whether there is an increase in road construction costs after having entrusted the construction work to private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the percentage of increase in the road construction costs during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the National Highways Authority of India also proposes to increase the construction cost of National Highway roads;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the existing construction cost of roads?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The cost of construction of road under Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) (Toll) and BOT (Annuity) projects does not increase after the award.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) & (f) Does not arise.