

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

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NH PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the trend of projects being bagged with premium has shown the high interest of road developers in National Highway (NH) projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is getting unexpected premium in NH projects which are financially viable; and
- (c) if so, the details of premium received by the Government during the last three years and the current year along with the details of highway projects taken up by this premium amount, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The road developers had shown high interest in bidding National Highway (NH) projects during 2010-11 and 2011-12. However, this trend does not continue now. During the last three years 3,878 crore were offered as premium. Premium received is ploughed back to financing plan of National Highway Development Project (NHDP).