

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

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BIDS FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has cleared a list of 61 infrastructure companies which can participate in the financial bids for National Highway projects for the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these companies are likely to take up NH projects in joint ventures; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Request for Annual Pre-qualification (RFAQ) for the year 2013 was invited by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in National Highways projects on Design Built Finance Operate Transfer (DBFOT), where 61 firms have participated. Out of those 61 firms, a list of 56 firms has been cleared for participating in the tendering process. Results of remaining 5 firms were withheld for want of certain clarifications.
- (c) & d) At the qualification stage of individual project, the applicants pre-qualified in RFAQ 2013 may form consortium/joint venture with other pre-qualified firms subject to and in accordance with the terms of RFQ.