

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

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OUTPUT AND PERFORMANCE BASED ROAD CONTRACTS  
Das Shri Ram Sundar;Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a new model for contract system of road projects known as Output and Performance Based Road Contracts (OPRCs) prepared by the World Bank in a move to develop best practices in road building and maintenance;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce the said system in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) There is no proposal at present to introduces output and Performance Based Road Contracts (OPRCs) prepared by world Bank for National Highways works. However Government has introduced Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode of contract for construction of National Highways, which relies on assigning the responsibility of investigations, design and construction to the contractor for a lumpsum price determined through competitive bidding and funded through the budgetary resources. EPC mode of contract envisages performance based maintenance of the project highway by the contractor for period of 2 years post construction.