

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:946
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CONSULTANTS FOR HIGHWAY PROJECTS
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

- (a) whether the Government is involving consultants in the projects of National Highways (NHs) and North South-East West Corridors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any instances of submitting wrong proposals by these consultants have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Technical/Financial consultants are appointed for preparation of feasibility/ detailed project reports, financial modelling etc. The Independent Engineer / Supervision consultants are involved for providing consultancy services during construction and operation period of Highway projects. Separate consultants are appointed for safety related issues.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The details of instances of submitting incorrect proposals and action taken thereof are annexed.