

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

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RESTRUCTURING OF HIGHWAYS BY NHA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has recently restructured 29 highway development projects by changing the scope of the project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any benefit has been accrued as a result of restructuring; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has restructured 29 projects under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) for which no bids were received. The restructuring mainly involved optimizing provision of underpasses/overpasses/structures, service road, etc. As a result of restructuring, viability of most of the projects has improved. The details of restructured projects are enclosed as Annexure.