

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

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FDI IN NH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is facing shortage of funds to construct National Highway projects in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to allow FDI in the development of National Highways in India to meet the shortage of funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with guidelines laid down in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. However to accelerate pace of construction, Government has permitted 100 percent foreign equity in construction and maintenance of roads, highways, tunnels etc.