

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

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HIGHWAY PROJECTS ON FINANCIAL CLOSURE

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

- (a) whether there are many highway projects that are yet to achieve financial closure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Road Transport and Highway Ministry sought Finance Ministry intervention in arranging funds from banks and financial institutions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that about two dozen projects awaiting financial closure was non-availability of the required 80% land; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to provide land for road project?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Three projects could not achieve financial close due to non- fulfillment of condition precedent. These projects are Rajasthan Border-Kaithal in the State of Haryana, Rimuli-Rajamunda in the State of Telangana and Aurangabad-Yedeshi in the State of Maharashtra.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.