

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

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FUNDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS
Chowdhary Shri Pankaj

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

- (a) whether investment has not been made in road projects of Ministry of Road Transport and National Highways in spite of having adequate funds for such investment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that funds provided for the road projects of the Ministry have been utilised in fixed deposits in banks rather constructing the roads; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government would ensure that the funds meant for road construction are utilised in construction of roads in future?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) NHAI utilizes the funds provided/released by the Government, for the purpose it is mandated to do so.