

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

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND USA

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

- (a) whether an agreement between India and USA has been signed with regard to transportation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including areas proposed to be covered under the agreement; and
- (c) the extent to which the Indian transportation sector likely to be benefited on implementation of said agreement?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between India and the Department of Transportation of the United States (US) of America on US-India Transportation Partnership was signed on 8.4.2015 to improve technical cooperation and exchange in support of shared transportation objectives and to foster cooperative work on key issues of mutual interest in all modes of transportation and coordinating public and private sector resources and expertise to advance safe, secure, efficient and integrated transportations systems.

(c) The agreement will facilitate sharing of best practices, standards & norms and technology in the field of surface transportation i.e. road, rail and sea, in all of which the US has advanced technology and benefit the Indian Transportation Sector to address matters such as standards and safety, joint research and technical assistance.