

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

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NH under BOT Scheme
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any incident or complaint regarding cost escalation of National Highways (NHs) projects being built under BOT scheme has been brought to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any case has been reported wherein Banks asked for increase in project cost at the time of loan agreement; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) The total project cost of highway projects being developed under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme are fixed and not increased by cost escalation during the construction period. No such incident or complaint of cost escalation by any concessionaire or lending agency has ever been reported.
