

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

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Jobs in Highway Sector

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

- (a) the details and the cost of the highway projects awarded during the last one year, State- wise along with jobs created as a result thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether a large number of employment opportunities are likely to come up in highway sector across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to undertake big projects in the future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

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(a) to (c) State- wise details of the highway projects awarded during the last year are at Annexure-I. In view of the investments in the highway sector, numbers of employment opportunities are likely to come up. However due to involvement of large number of private players directly and indirectly in this sector, it is not possible to ascertain the numbers of jobs created.

(d) & (e) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and projects are undertaken on the basis of inter-se priority and availability of funds. The State wise details of the projects likely to be awarded during the current year are at Annexure-II.