

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start process of e-bidding;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether Indian and foreign companies have shown keen interest for participating in key road projects and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a finance corporation in partnership with Japanese investor to fund projects in the road sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) and (b) E-bidding has already been adopted by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and is has been made mandatory to call upon all bids through e-tendering.
- (c) No such information is being maintained by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (d) No, Madam.