

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a new modified vehicle to take stock of the condition of highways including their maintenance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake surveys of entire National Highways network with the said modified vehicle once in a year;
- (d) if so, whether the survey is likely to help Government in estimating maintenance budget in advance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has awarded a Consultancy work for Technical assistance to strengthen Asset Management capacity of NHA and the Ministry in September, 2014 for a contract price of Rs. 16,30,68,383/-. The target for completion of the work is October, 2017. The scope of the work, inter-alia, include development of an upgraded Road Asset Management System (RAMS) and Pilot Survey Data collection through a survey vehicle for 3,000 km length of National Highways (NHs) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu covering NH nos. 1A, 3, 4, 7, 7A, 9, 10, 20, 45B, 58, 59A, 69, 70, 71, 88, 89 and 103.

It is premature to indicate timeline and other details pertaining to survey of entire NH network at this stage pending completion of the Consultancy work including Pilot Survey.

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