

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON
SETTING REASONABLE TARGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS .

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

(a) whether the Planning Commission has advised the Ministry to fix a reasonable target for construction of roads more than 3,794 Kms. in 2009-10 against a target of 12,652 Kms.; and

(b) if so, what is the present position thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (b) Planning Commission had suggested to set the target for award of the projects to 4250 Kms for 2009-10. However, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways had undertaken implementation of the Work Plan-I to the maximum extent possible within 2009-10 and to continue the balance works during 2010-11. NHAI has already awarded 38 projects covering a length of 3360.146 Kms at the cost of Rs. 33311.20 Crores, while the bids in respect of 21 projects out of Work Plan - I, covering 1568 Kms have been received. Further, in respect of 20 projects with a length of 1991 Kms, the bids have been invited.