

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1213
ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2021

DEBT OF NHAI

1213. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) resorts to taking loan for various projects;
- (b) if so, the total debt of NHAI as on date;
- (c) whether this debt is accounted as part of the Government of India's debt; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Total debt on NHAI as on 30th November, 2021 is ₹3,38,570 Crore.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) NHAI is an autonomous body, constituted under an Act of Parliament (68 of 1988), and its debt is accounted in the books of NHAI.
