

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1543
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2023

EXTRA-BUDGETARY BORROWINGS OF NHAI

1543 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that NHAI resorts to avail loans for various projects;
- (b) if so, the total debt of NHAI as on date apart from Government assistance;
- (c) whether these extra-budgetary borrowings would be considered as a part of 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) to (d) Yes Sir. NHAI used to raise funds for part financing of various projects but has stopped borrowing since 2022-23. The total debt of NHAI as on 30.06.2023 is Rs.3,42,086 Crore. NHAI's borrowings are based on its own balance sheet. The debt liability incurred by NHAI is its own obligation and these borrowings are not considered a part of Government of India debt.
