GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.259 ANSWERED ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016

ADB FUNDING OF ROAD PROEJCTS IN INDIA

259. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to fund the road projects to connect India with Sri Lanka through a combination of sea bridge and under water tunnel;

(b) if so, the details of cost of the project as well as the funding provided by ADB;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the commercial viability of the project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be taken up?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.

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