

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1249
ANSWERED ON 09TH FEBRUARY, 2017

FINANCING OF NH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1249. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) needs to borrow additional money to finance National Highways (NHs) development projects till 2030-31;
- (b) whether the Empowered Group of Ministers on Highways headed by Finance Minister had permitted the NHAI to raise funds for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the body has revised financing plan and expected to borrow nearly Rs. 3 lakh crore by 2030-31;
- (d) if so, the revised plans that have been submitted to the NITI Aayog; and
- (e) if so, the extent to which NITI Aayog has considered these proposals and the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Yes Madam. NHAI requires to borrow funds in addition to budgetary allocation to finance NHs development till 2030-31.
- (b) Yes Madam. NHAI is permitted to raise funds by the Ministry of Finance on an year to year basis depending on actual requirement.
- (c) to (e) Financing Plans are revised from time to time based on actual requirement.
