

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4014
ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2017

MAINTENANCE FREE HIGHWAYS

4014. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and IIT-Kharagpur collaborative research project to develop technology to construct long lasting maintenance free highways is progressing well;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IIT has communicated any success in its experiments conducted so far, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to use the new system on selected roads, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to(d) The National Highway Authority of India has assigned the works of Laboratory & Field Investigations on Paneled Cement Concrete Pavements for Highways and Research proposal on Development of High Modulus Asphalt Mixes for India Highways to IIT-Kharagpur and same are in still on experimental stage.
