GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 188 ANSWERED ON 02nd FEBRUARY, 2023

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

188. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the role of private players in the construction of roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof; and
- (c) whether any target/timeline has been fixed for its implementation and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Government intends to increase the role of private players in construction of roads in the country as a continuous process.

NHAI is also executing its majority of projects in Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) with 60% share of private participation. Efforts are being made to achieve atleast 10% target to execute projects on BOT (Toll) mode in NHAI.

NHAI is also monetizing the assets on Toll Operate Transfer (TOT)/Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) which were built on EPC/HAM/Annuity, thereby attracting private investments in these modes (TOT/InvIT).
