GOVERMNENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 338 ANSWERED ON 25^{TH} FEBRUARY, 2016

SWISS CHALLENGE SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

338. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status with regard to the adoption of the Swiss Challenge System for construction of National Highways;
- (b) whether an Expert Committee on Public Private Partnership (PPP) has warned the Government for adopting the said system; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) As of now, the Swiss Challenge System for construction of National Highways is not being considered by the Government. Dr Vijay Kelkar Committee on Revisiting and Revitalizing Public-Private Partnership Model of Infrastructure has also not supported unsolicited proposals (Swiss Challenge).
