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LIC Fund for Roads

4509. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to fund Government's ambitious road expansion plans;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) whether the LIC is likely to subscribe to bond issued by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

- (a) and (b) No, Madam.
- (c) and (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has informed that the Corporation has received a request from the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for investment in the bonds to be issued by NHAI. LIC is in the process of examining the said proposal.
