

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFERENCE IN CONDITION FOR CONSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any difference in conditions for construction of direct and World Bank funded highway projects;
- (b) if so, the details of the norms imposed;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation against these discriminatory norms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action proposed by the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b) There are different procedures for World Bank and domestically funded projects. In case of World Bank funded projects, it is necessary to get their concurrence at various stages of projects such as preparation of projects and tender documents, appointment of consultants, award of contracts etc, and at each stage the policy guidelines and loan conditions have to be satisfied.
- (c), (d) & (e) The World Bank assistance has been generally welcome. However, some representation regarding prequalification norms were received and these norms were somewhat relaxed in consultation with World Bank.