

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GREATER AUTONOMY TO NHA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to grant greater autonomy to the National Highways Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the views of State Governments have been sought in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) As per the direction of the Committee on Infrastructure, it has been decided to build up the institutional capacity of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) to enable delegation of more autonomy & powers to the Authority.
- (c) & (d) There is no need to seek the views of state Governments in this regard.