

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:885

ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005

INCREASE IN GRANT

Khanduri AVSM,Maj.Gen.(Retd.) Bhuwan Chandra

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference of opinion between the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Finance regarding the increase in Government grant from 40 to 60 per cent in order to attract companies to undertake construction of unviable road projects as reported in The Indian Express dated September 05, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government and it is too early to give the details.