

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

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ROAD PROJECTS IN BIHAR THROUGH NHAI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether road projects in Bihar on the Golden Quadrilateral in Bihar are being executed under Public-Private Partnership;
- (b) if so, whether NHAI has been asked to opt for other option to implement road projects in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is huge traffic potential in Bihar and day-by-day conditions are going worst due to non-maintenance of Highways in Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise.
- (d) and (e) Traffic potential varies from region to region depending on location(urban or rural), connectivity to Industrial area, place of tourist importance etc. National Highways in Bihar are maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.