

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

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SMALL ROAD PROJECTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of small road projects like bye-pass and road over-bridges given to private companies during the last three years and current year till date in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the total amount involved in these projects and the number of projects pending at present; and
- (c) the criteria adopted for awarding these projects to private companies?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Three number of small road projects, namely, Katni bypass and Rewa bypass on NH-7 and Guna bypass on NH-3 have been sanctioned on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis (entrusted to private companies)during the last three years and current year till date in Madhya Pradesh. The total amount involved in these projects is Rs.142 crore. No project is pending at present in this Ministry.

(c) Procedure/criteria adopted for awarding these projects are:

i. Prospective contractors are first prequalified based on:-

- (a) Experience of enterprise.
- (b) Experience of the contractors/consultants.
- (c) Capacity of the enterprise to raise funds from the market.
- (d) Financial strength of the enterprise.
- (e) Quality and adequacy of the organizational and institutional arrangements proposed for implementation.

ii. Bids are then invited from the prequalified contractors.

iii. The bids received are evaluated technically and financially and the work is awarded on the principle of least cost to the users.