

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

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VIABILITY GAP FUNDING FOR ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is discussing with World Bank and Asian Development Bank to provide viability gap funding for road projects offered on Build Operate and Transfer basis; and

(b) if so, the further development made in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) World Bank and Asian Development Bank have shown interest in providing viability gap funding for road projects offered on Build Operate and Transfer basis.

(b) The discussions with World Bank and Asian Development Bank are at a very preliminary stage and it is premature to give any details in this regard.