

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

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CHINESE INVESTMENT IN INDIAN HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Government has awarded road projects to Chinese companies in order to encourage more investments from Chinese firms in Highway sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of projects awarded;
- (c) the details of the Chinese firms which participated in the bidding process with Indian companies;
- (d) whether the Government has granted security clearance to these Chinese firms; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the norms for selection of these companies?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. NHAI has recently awarded a few projects to concessionaires having Chinese firms as consortium partners, details of which are enclosed as Annexure I. These projects are currently under implementation. Some of the earlier completed projects under NHDP were also awarded to concessionaires/ contractors with participation of Chinese firms as consortium partner/JV partner, the details of which are enclosed as Annexure II.

(d) & (e) Security clearance has been obtained for engagement of Chinese firms in the awarded projects in Jammu & Kashmir and Bihar. The firms are selected based on international competitive bidding and selection norms prescribed in bid documents.