GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-788
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2021

LAND ACQUISITION FOR NH PROJECTS

788. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Kerala has agreed to bear 25 per cent of the cost for land acquisition for National Highway (NH) development in the State;

(b) if so, the total cost estimated for land acquisition; and

(c) the details of the States where similar provisions of the States sharing land acquisition cost was agreed upon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes Sir. Government of Kerala has agreed for sharing of 25% LA cost for all projects executed through National Highways Authority of India.

(b) The total estimated cost for land acquisition for the projects implemented through National Highway Authority of India is Rs. 9,724 crores, Rs. 15,220 crores & Rs. 5,333 crores for the projects awarded in the year 2020-21, planned for award in the year 2021-22 and upcoming projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana respectively in the State of Kerala.

(c) Similar, land sharing proposals/consents have also been received from other States such as Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh etc. Moreover, there is a provision in Bharatmala Pariyojana to take the projects under Grand Challenge Mechanism on the request of respective State Governments, if they are ready to bear at least 50% cost of land acquisition.

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