

(b) the status of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) One ROB at km 9.810 of NH-66 (Old NH-47) in Kerala has been sanctioned with central assistance and awarded to contractor.

**Construction of tunnel or alternate route on
National Highway 73**

†1721. SHRI RAJ BABBAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal for constructing a new tunnel or alternate route near Daat Kali Mandir, the main gate of National Highway No. 73, which connects Dehradun; and

(b) if so, by when the tunnel or alternate route would be constructed there so that people would find it convenient to visit Dehradun, Mussoorie Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The work of construction of 2-lane road tunnel near Daat Kali Mandir at km 33/ km 34 on NH-72A (new NH 307) in the State of Uttarakhand was sanctioned by the M/o Road Transport and Highways for ₹ 7192.52 lakhs during Financial Year 2014-15. The State PWD of Uttarakhand has already invited the tender for award and construction of the tunnel.

NHAI's proposal for revival of road projects

1722. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN:

SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ:

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

(a) whether the one time fund infusion proposal by Government to revive languishing National Highway projects may not be acceptable to the developers and lenders due to claim of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on toll receivables;

(b) whether the lenders may reject NHAI funds to revive ₹ 45,000 crore road projects;

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