

Tour Note of Shri Ram Muivah, I.A.S., Principal Secretary (Works & Transport), Government of Manipur for the month of September, 2011 to Delhi from 10th to 13th Sept., 2011.

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1.1. Conference on PPP in State Highways :-

The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Traditionally, road has been funded through public investment. However, in view of paucity of budgetary resources and lack of capacity within the government a time has come on promoting investment through a combination of public investment and private participation. Infact, PPP has become universal trend all over the world including India except in remote area including North East India.

1.2. National Highways accounts for 71,000 kms which is only 2% of road network. Hon'ble Union Home Minister, MORTH in his address mentioned that GOI has awarded PPP projects with an investment of over Rs. 21,000/- crores. He also mentioned that our toll rate is the lowest in the world. Another investment of over Rs. 50,000/- crores under PPP in the pipelines.

2. I have suggested, *inter-alia*, NH-39 to upgrade to four lane under PPP (Annuity payments from NHAI)

3. The conference recommended, *inter alia*,

i) *Public investment will go to area where private investment is unlikely e.g. PMSGY roads & NE States and other remote area under 12th Plan.*

ii) *7000 kms to be developed under PPP in the next few years.*

iii) *20,000 kms of NH comprise single lane roads which are mostly in the less developed regions. Recommended to develop these 20,000 kms to two-lane standards. They will be built through turnkey EPC (Engineering Procurement and Construction) contracts in order to ensure timely construction without cost overruns.*

iv) *State to formulate road policy.*

4. On 13th Sept., 2011 met Messrs Vijay Chhibber, AS & FA, Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, IAS, Joint Secretary, Rajeev Singh Thakur, IAS, PS to Hon'ble Minister, MORTH and Shri Satish Kumar, Chief Engineer, MORTH and followed up pending issues with them.

Submitted.

(Ram Muivah, IAS)

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Imphal, the 15th Sept., 2011.

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1. PPS to Hon'ble Minister (Works/Transport), Manipur.
2. Special Secretary (DIT), Govt. of Manipur. Kindly post the above Tour Note in the State Government Website.
3. Deputy Secretary (Works), Govt. of Manipur.
4. Under Secretary (GAD), Govt. of Manipur. He is requested to release TA/DA at the earliest (copies of Flight Tickets & Boarding passes, approved tour programme and order dated 27th August, 2011 enclosed).
5. Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur.
6. E.F., NH-I, PWD, Manipur.
7. SIO, NIC – He is requested to post the above Tour Note in the State PWD Website.
8. Guard file.

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