

Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

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Subject: Constitution of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) Task Force on Roads and Highways.

It has been decided to constitute a Joint Task Force of Confederation of Indian Industry and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to serve as an institutionalised framework for a constant Industry – Government dialogue on the issues related to the development of National Highways with the following:-

1. Shri Brahm Dutt, Secretary (RT&H) - **Chairman**
2. Shri Nirmaljit Singh, Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary.
3. Shri A. V. Sinha, Additional Director General.
4. Shri P. K. Tripathi, JS (Highways).
5. Shri V. L. Patankar, Chief Engineer (PIC).

PLANNING COMMISSION OF INDIA:

1. Secretary / or his nominee, Planning Commission.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA:

1. Brijeshwar Singh, Chairman.
2. Shri K. S. Money, Member (Administration).
3. Dr. A. Didar Singh, Member (Finance).
4. Shri S. K. Puri, Member (Technical).
5. Shri S. I. Patel, Member (Projects).

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

1. Finance Secretary or his nominee.

CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY:

1. Shri Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII, National Council on Infrastructure – **Convenor.**

2. Shri GV Sanjay Reddy, Chairman, CII National Committee on Transport Infrastructure and Vice Chairman GVK Power and Infrastructure Limited.
3. Shri Athar Shahab, Chairman, Core Group on Roads and Highways and Deputy Managing Director, IDFC Projects Limited.
4. Shri Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Construction Co. Limited,
5. Shri Atul Punj, Chairman, Punj Llyod Limited.
6. Shri Virendra D. Mhaskar, Chairman and Managing Director, IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited.
7. Shri Hemant Kanoria, Chairman and Managing Director, SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited.
8. Shri H S Narula, Chairman and President, DS Construction (P) Limited.
9. Shri K. Ramchand, President and CEO, IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited.
10. Shri K. Venkatesh, Executive Vice President – Developmental Projects, L&T Limited.
11. Shri K K Kapila, Managing Director, Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Private Limited.
12. Shri Sanjay G. Ubale, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Realty and Infrastructure Limited.
13. Shri Mohit Batra, Sr. General Manager & Head, Global Project Finance, ICICI Bank Limited.
14. Shri Rohit Modi, Deputy Managing Director, Gammon Infrastructure Projects Limited.
15. Shri Parvesh Minocha, Managing Director, Feedback Ventures Private Limited.

2. The prime objective of this Task Force shall be to suggest appropriate measures for facilitating investments in the National Highways sector and improving the viability of PPP projects apart from evolving appropriate measures to facilitate greater and healthier private sector participation at the stage of policy formulation, appropriate regulatory mechanism and expeditiously resolve the issues at the implementation stage.

3. The Task Force shall address the concerns of all the stakeholders - investors, lenders, road users and the Government and suggest amicable dispute resolution mechanism for all operational difficulties.

4. This Task Force will also address the specific road safety issues and suggest measures to improve and operationalise the safety standards for road users.

5. CII headquarters shall serve as secretariat and convenor to the Task Force under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H). All secretarial and support services for this Task Force shall also be provided by CII.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Puneet Kumar)
Director(Highways)

To

1. All the members (as mentioned above).
2. Chairman, NHAI, G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Minister (RT&H)/PS to MOS(R)/PS to MOS(M).
2. PPS to Secretary
3. PS to JS(H).