

## **Project Signing: World Bank loan of USD 250 million to support development and management of Rajasthan's state highway network**

The Government of India, Government of Rajasthan and the World Bank signed a USD 250 million loan agreement for the Rajasthan State Highways Development Program II Project to build the state's capacity to better manage its highways and improve traffic flows on selected highways in Rajasthan. The World Bank-supported project will support the construction, upgradation, improvement and maintenance of 766 kms of state highways and major district roads. It will also focus on enhancing the institutional capacity to manage strategic network of the state through operationalization of Rajasthan State Highways Authority. In addition, it will also strengthen the capacity of the Public Works Department which is responsible for about 70% of the state's road network. Special attention will be accorded towards management of the road safety in the state.

The World Bank-supported project will help leverage private capital of around USD 45 million through a public-private partnership model. It will also support sustainable capacity to mobilize capital for the state highway network through the highway agency under the Rajasthan's State Highway Act, 2014. The operation will also support the piloting of about 100 km of digital highways through design and implementation of Intelligent Transportation System interventions such as toll management systems and control center, incident detection and management systems using CCTV cameras, variable message signs, speed management systems using Automatic Number Plate Recognition, speed cameras, and solar-powered animal crossing warning system, among others. Additional focus will explore the possibility of making roads more resilient to climate change, particularly high temperatures and flooding, and support resource efficient growth through use of greener materials.

Please contact for any query related to this mail to Ms Shivani Mehrotra, Research Associate at [shivani.mehrotra@phdcci.in](mailto:shivani.mehrotra@phdcci.in) with a cc to Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist at [spharma@phdcci.in](mailto:spharma@phdcci.in), and Ms Megha Kaul, Economist, [megha@phdcci.in](mailto:megha@phdcci.in), PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Regards,



Dr S P Sharma  
Chief Economist  
PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area  
August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016, India  
Tel: +91 49545454  
Fax: +91 11 26855450  
Email: [spsharma@phdcci.in](mailto:spsharma@phdcci.in)  
Website: [www.phdcci.in](http://www.phdcci.in)

Follow us on



*"Towards an Inclusive & Prosperous India"*



**PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi - 110 016 (India) • Tel. : +91-11-2686 3801-04, 49545454, 49545400  
Fax : +91-11-2685 5450 • E-mail : [phdcci@phdcci.in](mailto:phdcci@phdcci.in) • Website : [www.phdcci.in](http://www.phdcci.in), CIN: U74899DL1951GAP001947

Connect with us:



**COPYRIGHT:** All rights reserved. No part of this publication/Release may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, without the prior written permission of the publisher. For permission requests, write to the publisher.

**DISCLAIMER:** This message and its attachments contain confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, you are strictly prohibited to disclose, copy, distribute or take any action in reliance on the contents of this information. E-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free, as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses. The sender therefore does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message, which arise as a result of e-mail transmission. If verification is required please request a hard-copy version.