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On Sept. 2, Treasury Minister Pedro Aspe told reporters that the government plans to build 2,226 km. of new roads in partnership with private investors. The road construction project is aimed at completing priority links to the nation's borders and major ports. Aspe said the US$4 billion construction project is separate from plans to construct 4,000 km. of roadways as specified in the 1989-1994 National Road Construction Program. From 1989 to the present, the private sector has been awarded 31 separate contracts to build nearly 3,700 km. of road surface. Slightly more than 1,250 km. of the new roads are in use. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 09/02/92)

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