GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3179 ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2023

B.P. MANDAL BRIDGE ON KOSHI RIVER

3179. CH. MEHBOOB ALI KAISER:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the condition of B.P. Mandal Bridge built on Koshi River at NH-107 is pathetic and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government intends to build another bridge parallel to this bridge and repair the B.P. Mandal bridge on NH-107 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Damage to the wearing coat of the bridge had occurred recently, which has been repaired.
- (b) There is no proposal to construct a new parallel bridge on NH-107. However, Ministry keeps on receiving proposals for upgradation of various roads/bridges. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
