

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3292
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government are funding to construct and renovate river bridges which are considered a vital link in the border of any two States;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to renovate the existing bridges and also to construct new bridges over river Baitarni which is the main link between Orissa and Bihar at Champua and Jayantigarh; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Independent Charge) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETB. C).
KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) Primarily this Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways of the country. This Ministry also has another scheme to finance construction/ improvement of roads and bridges of Interstate and Economic importance.
- (b) No such proposal has been received from Govt. of Orissa.
- (c) Does not arise.