

**New Mandovi Bridge**

3671. SHRI HARISH PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why an amount of Rs.1422.11 lakhs has been paid to the contractor as on July 22, 1991 while the amount of award is Rs. 957 lakhs only;

(b) whether the tempo of construction work on the new Mandovi bridge in Goa is very slow; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the completion of this bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Higher amount has been paid to the contractor because of increase in scope of work after the award.

(b) and (c). The tempo of work on the bridge was affected due to collapse of a centring truss alongwith superstructure in one of the spans during construction. The design of the superstructure has been revised and the progress of work is being

reviewed regularly to expedite completion of the bridge.

**Capital Investment by Banks and Financial Institutions in Madhya Pradesh**

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3672. SHRI BARELAL JATAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total capital investment made in Madhya Pradesh by the Life Insurance Corporation of India, General Insurance Corporation and various nationalised banks, separately during the last three years and upto October 31, 1991;

(b) whether these banks and financial institutions propose to invest more capital in that State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The total amounts invested by LIC of India and the GIC of India and its Subsidiary Companies in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount (Rs. in Crores)</i>	
	<i>LIC.</i>	<i>GIC.</i>
1988-89	73.78	9.56
1989-90	163.23	11.62
1990-91	152.34	6.97
(April-October 1991)	39.67	3.39

Investment of the Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBS) in

Madhya Pradesh are as under:-