

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

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DAMAGED BRIDGES IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

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

- (a) the names of the bridges on National Highways in Bihar which are in poor condition;
- (b) the proposed bridge projects which have not been undertaken so far and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the year-wise plan of reconstruction of the bridges till date which are in dilapidated condition; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for reconstruction or repair of the damaged bridges on the National Highways in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Bridges on National Highways are not being named. 87 numbers of bridges on National Highways in Bihar need attention.
- (b) 13 numbers of bridge projects, though sanctioned, have not been started. RCD Bihar is yet to fix agencies for them.
- (c) & (d) Reconstruction or repair of bridges on National Highways is a continuous process. It depends upon inter-se priority and availability of funds.