

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1286  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER RIVER RAVI  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has approved a project to construct a bridge over river Ravi at Basohli in Jammu & Kashmir ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The funds earmarked/released/utilized for the purpose; and
- (d) The time by which the construction work is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(d) : Government have approved the project to construct 572 meters long cable stayed bridge at Kilometer 14.74 on Dunera-Darban-Basohli-Bani-Bhadarwah road in Jammu & Kashmir at the approximate cost of Rs. 70 crores. Tender documents for the bridge, based on the feasibility study have been finalized. Work on bridge is planned to be completed by December 2008. A sum of Rs.39.00 lacs has been spent on feasibility study of the bridge till 2005-2006. Rs.63.83 lacs have been earmarked for the bridge during 2006-2007.