

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72

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OVERBRIDGES IN MINERAL PRODUCING AREAS

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

(a) whether the Government/NHA has drawn up any plan for constructing Bridges/Rail Over Bridges in mineral rich areas for facilitating faster transportation including Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such projects proposed to be implemented in mineral rich areas including Jharkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The Ministry has not drawn up any specific plans for construction of Bridges / Rail Over Bridges on NHs in mineral rich areas of the country including such areas in the State of Jharkhand.