

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

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ADDITIONAL BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER NARMADA ON NH-8

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

- (a) whether the Government/NHAI is considering to construct an additional bridge across the river Narmada at Zadeshwer on NH-8 between Vadodara and Bharuch;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to construct an additional four lane new bridge alongwith approaches between km 192 to km 198 of Ahmedabad-Mumbai section of NH-8 in the State of Gujarat, for which a model study for finalization of the location and other parameters has been initiated. Besides, action has also been initiated for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

(c) & (d): It is too early to give any time frame for completion of bridge, as the activities for construction will commence only after completion of DPR.