

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2338
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LIFE SPAN OF BRIDGES/OVERBRIDGES
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether the life span of a large number of bridges/overbridges built on the National Highways has expired;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government for reconstruction/renovation of such bridges/overbridges;
- (d) the details of the bridges/overbridges sanctioned by the Union Government for reconstruction during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the status of the progress of work on the said bridges and the funds allocated and released for reconstruction of such bridges?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No Sir. The reconstruction / rehabilitation of bridges/over bridges is a continuous process and is done in a phased manner. Bridges / Over bridges on National Highways which are in bad condition are being considered for reconstruction / rehabilitation as per availability of funds and their inter-se priority.
- (d) to (e): Details and status of progress of works for bridges / over bridges sanctioned for reconstruction / rehabilitation in the current financial year and last three financial years are placed at Annexure – I & II respectively.