

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6294
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010
REPAIRING OF BRIDGE ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several bridges constructed on the NH-31 are in a dilapidated state including Kursela bridge;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken and allocation made by the Government to repair/reconstruct bridges on the said NH including the Kursela bridge?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per information available, the Kursela bridge on NH-31 is in distress due to damage to expansion joints, bearings and wearing cost. An estimate amounting to Rs.82.49 lakhs was submitted by the State Government on which some clarifications were sought from them. Meanwhile, the State Government sanctioned the estimate from their own fund and entrusted the work to Bihar Rajya Pool Nirman Nigam.