

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6360
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON NH
Naik Shri Shripad Yesso

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

- (a) whether any bridge on National Highway No. 17 has been closed for heavy vehicles;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective action taken by the Government/NHAI in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct any new bridge to ease traffic movement on the said NH;and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the time by which construction of the new bridge is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Government of Goa has not allowed heavy traffic on the rehabilitated Zuari bridge on NH-17 based on the load testing and recommendations of Central Road Research Institute (C.R.R.I.).
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The new bridge over river Zuari on NH-17 is proposed under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III as part of the project of the 4 laning of NH-17 in the State of Goa. The bridge is likely to be completed by May, 2014.