

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:347  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN UTTARAKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of bridges constructed on the National Highways passing through Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether several accidents have taken place on the National Highways due to lack of bridges over the seasonal rivers and drains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (d) whether several proposals have been received for construction of bridges over seasonal rivers;and
- (e) if so, the details and the status thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There are 287 bridges on the National Highways passing through Uttarakhand.
- (b) & (c) Some occasional accidents have occurred on causeways during rains over the seasonal rivers on NHs in Uttarakhand. On most of these causeways, bridges have been constructed.
- (d) No proposal has been received for construction of bridges on seasonal river during the financial year 2010-11.
- (e) Does not arise.