

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1506
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN GOA
Sardinha Shri Francisco

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

- (a) whether the construction work on bridges at Cortali, Galijibagh and Talporna in Goa has commenced;
- (b) if not the status of work on the said bridges including floating of tenders and bids; and
- (c) the time by which construction work is likely to be started/ completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. These bridges are part of the project of 4/6 laning of Maharashtra/ Goa Border-Panaji-Goa/ Karnataka Border section of NH-17 in the State of Goa under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III. The bids for the project was invited by NHA and the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) was issued to M/s IVRCL Infrastructure and Project Ltd on 20-05-2010.

(c): Construction work will commence from Appointed Date i.e. after financial closure. Accordingly the four laning including construction of these bridges is scheduled for completion by three years from the Appointed Date.