

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

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WIDENING OF BRIDGES ON NH-92
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for widening of bridges in the country including bridges on Chambal, Cauvery and Yamuna rivers on NH-92;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time-frame fixed for the widening of these bridges alongwith the amount likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the number of old bridges in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.
- (d) Bridges are normally designed and constructed for certain life span and this life span of the bridges may vary depending on several factors like traffic, overloading, environmental conditions etc. Data regarding number of old bridges is not maintained.