

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5139
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BRIDGE ON SON RIVER
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the commuters are facing lot of problems due to absence of a road bridge between the 300 km stretch on the Son river;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a road bridge on Son river at Village Srinagar of Kadi block in Jharkhand and village Panduka of Nauhara block in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said bridge is likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. The development & maintenance of other roads in the State is the responsibility of the respective State Government. The proposed bridge on Son River is not on a National Highway.