

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2937  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2011  
NH-23  
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

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

- (a) whether any time limit has been fixed for the bridges being constructed on Nagfani (Koel river) and Bedo on Ranchi to Gumala stretch of National Highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of contractors who have been assigned the responsibility for completion of said construction works till date; and
- (d) the number of contractors against whom action have been taken for irregularities committed by them?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Dr. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): The work of construction of Nagfani Bridge on Koel river in km 77 of NH-23 is targeted for completion by 31.01.2012. The work of Bedo Bridge in km 37 of NH-23 is targeted for completion by 10.01.2012.

(c): The work of construction of Nagfani Bridge was assigned to first Contractor M/s Santosh Kumar Singh, Ranchi, however as he failed to complete the work within the stipulated time his contract was terminated and the balance work has been awarded to another contractor M/s K. K. Narsaria, Gumla at the risk & cost of the first contractor M/s Santosh Kumar Singh. The work of Bedo bridge is assigned to M/s Pawan Kumar Bhagat, Ranchi.

(d): Action against one contractor has been taken.