

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

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

- (a) whether the collapse of bridge in Saraiya and the dilapidated condition of the roads on National Highway(NH) 102 are causing traffic problems ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the absence of a roundabout at the cross section of National Highway No.102 and State Highways No.74 has also caused several accidents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether NH 102 has been covered under National Highway Development Project(NHDP) Phase IV;
- (f) if so, the plans of the Government for constructing bridges, roads and roundabouts on the said NH as per the norms laid down in this regard; and
- (g) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The bridge at Saraiya on NH-102 is in damaged condition. The Ministry has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 491.82 lakhs for construction of new high level RCC bridge along with diversion in replacement of the existing old and damaged bridge. In the meanwhile, only light vehicles are being allowed to pass through the existing bridge from safety consideration. As regards road portion, isolated stretches are in damaged conditions which are being repaired out of available resources.

(c) & (d) There is no report of accident at the junction of SH-74 and NH-102.

(e) Yes, Madam.

(f) & (g) Feasibility Study for Chhapra-Rewaghat-Muzzaffarpur Section of NH-102 is under finalisation. The road is proposed to be developed under NHDP Phase IVB. Since the project is yet to be awarded, it is too early to indicate the time of completion of project.