

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

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ADDITIONAL BRIDGE OVER RIVER NARMADA
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether six lane traffic between Vadodara and Surat particularly commercial vehicles have to cross Narmada river on a two lane bridge resulting in long queues and hardships to the road users;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a new two lane/four lane bridge over river Narmada; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction of this new bridge is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. While the light vehicles are using the old bridge, the commercial vehicles are crossing the river through the new 2 lane bridge.
- (b)&(c) Yes, Madam. The bids have been invited by NHAI for construction of a new four lane Bridge over river Narmada with a construction period of 2.5 years.