

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012
BRIDGE OVER RIVER TEESTA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal for construction of a new alternative bridge over river Teesta near sevoke; and
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The proposal for construction of a new alternative bridge over river Teesta near sevoke has been included in the Annual Plan, 2012-13. Process for engagement of consultant for DPR has already been initiated by the State Govt., for which a provision of Rs 50 lakhs has been made in Annual Plan 2012-13.