GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3505 ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012 BRIDGE OVER GANGA RIVER Rawat Shri Ashok Kumar

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

(a) whether people have to travel a long way due to the absence of a bridge over Ganga river in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a bridge over Ganga river; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development & maintenance of National Highways in the country including bridges falling on the National Highways. During the current financial year 2012-13, there is no proposal for construction of bridge on National Highway over Ganga river in Uttar Pradesh.