

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

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BRIDGES IN HIMALAYAN REGION
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the need for construction of road bridges in the Himalayan Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for construction of bridges in the said Region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, Bridges on entire network of National Highways are constructed depending upon bridging requirement and subject to availability of funds under various Annual Plans. As regards construction of road bridges on National Highways in the Himalayan Region is concerned, Border Road Organization, to whom majority of National Highways in Himalayan Region are entrusted, is constructing about 3000 mtr. of road bridges every year.