

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1427
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2012
LAKHANPUR-JAMMURE NATIONAL HIGHWAY
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a new bridge on Lakhanpur-Jammure National Highway or repair the existing bridge while four laning of the said highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) It appears that Hon'ble M.P. has desired details regarding Lakhanpur-Jammu Section of National Highway. Additional 2-lane new bridges at following chainages have already been constructed in addition to repair and rehabilitation of the existing 2-lane bridges (under 4-laning of the Lakhanpur – Jammu stretch of NH-1A):

Srl. No. Chainage on NH-1A

- 1. 20.657
- 2. 27.171
- 3. 27.770
- 4. 36.584
- 5. 46.584
- 6. 55.341
- 7. 69.626
- 8. 77.197
- 9. 81.454
- 10. 86.783

11. 89.310

12. 94.420

Ten spans of the existing 2-lane bridge across river Devek (at km 77.197) got damaged during the flash flood in 2011. An estimate for construction of damaged spans of Devek bridge amounting to Rs. 3.67 crore has already been sanctioned by National Highway Authority of India and tenders for the same have been received.