

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

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BRIDGE OVER ZUARI RIVER IN GOA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether bridge over river Zuari in Goa on National Highway No. 17 is in dilapidated condition which is causing problem in vehicular movement;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a new bridge there; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction of the same is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) The development and maintenance of National Highways including bridges is a continuous process and the same are being maintained in traffic worthy condition depending upon the availability of funds and inter-se priority. At present a load restriction of 12 ton with speed limit of 30 km/hr is imposed on the vehicles plying on this bridge.

(b) to (c) There is a provision for conducting feasibility study for construction of new bridge in the proposed Annual plan for Goa for the year 2013-14. It is too early to indicate the time frame for the start of construction.