

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:182  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2013  
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON SONE RIVER  
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the western part of Sone river in Patna is connected with a railway bridge;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct a bridge over National Highway across the river to connect Kailwar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said bridge is likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, At present Patna is connected with an existing Rail cum Road Bridge over Sone river which is maintained by Railways. Construction of a new 4-lane bridge at Koilwar on Sone River is proposed as part of 4 laning Project of Patna-Ara-Buxar (NH-30 & NH-84) and Concession Agreement for the same was signed by National Highway Authority of India on 02.02.2012 with a completion period of 2.5 years from appointed date.