

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN NAXAL AFFECTED STATES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plans to take charge of construction of Inter-State bridges across naxal areas to boost stalled connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the names of the projects that are likely to be taken up, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH) is implementing the road Requirement Plan (RRP-I) approved by the Government in February, 2009 in 34 LWE affected districts in 8 LWE affected States. The RRP-I also includes Inter-State bridges. The details of important inter-state bridges of strategic importance being constructed under the RRP-I are as under:

Sr.No.	Name of inter-state Bridge	Present status
1	Sileru bridge on Motu Chinturu road in Malkangiri on Odisha/ Andhra Pradesh border	Detailed estimate for Rs. 33.97 crore sanctioned on 08/03/2011. Work awarded in Feb 2012. Scheduled date of completion is 02/02/2014.
2	Gurupriya bridge on Chitrakonda Papermetla road in Malkangiri near Odisha/ Andhra Pradesh border	Detailed estimate for Rs. 45.00 crore sanctioned on 6/12/2010. No response to tenders 3 times.
3	Sabri Bridge on Podia Dumapal road in Malkangiri on Odisha / Chhattisgarh border	Chhattisgarh PWD approved the project under Work has been awarded in Jan 2012 and started at site.
4	Bridge across Chakauka Nala on Govindapalli Mahupadar road on Odisha/ Chhattisgarh border	Detailed estimate for Rs. 80.54 crore sanctioned on 15/12/2010. Work awarded in September 2011 and work is in progress. Overall 8% work is complete.
5	Bridge across Godavari River on Sironcha Nagaram Kaleswar road in Gadchiroli on Maharashtra/Andhra Pradesh border	Detailed estimate for Rs. 185.82 crore sanctioned on 10/03/2011. Work awarded in april, 2011 and in progress Overall 25% work is complete.
6	Bridge across Indrawati River on Nizamabad Jagdalpur road (NH-16) on Maharastra/ Chhattisgarh border.	Estimate for Rs. 156.26 crore sanctioned in December, 2011. Poor response in tendering. MORTH directed State PWD to go for EPC mode of tendering which is in progress.
7	Bridge at Chanchi Kala on Kone Nakatwar Ranidih road in Sonebhadra (U.P.)	Detailed estimate for 8825.61 lakh sanctioned in October, 2012. MORTH directed State PWD to go for EPC mode of tendering which is in progress.