

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

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REPAIRING AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON NH-104
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highway (NH)-104 from Jaynagar-Ladnia-Lokha-Lokhi upto Narahiya point of NH-57 is in dilapidated and unmotorable condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the construction of a high level R.C.C. bridge in km. 194-195 located at Bhutahi Balan river on the said NH has come to a standstill; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Some portions of the National Highway (NH)-104 from Jaynagar (km. 154)- Lodmia-Lokha-Lokhi upto Narahiya (km. 216) are damaged for which maintenance is taken up through Periodical Renewal, Ordinary Repairs and Flood Damage Repairs as per site requirement and availability of funds. Further, this section of NH-104 is included for development under World Bank assistance programme for which Detailed Project Report (DPR) is completed.

(c) to (d) The construction of high level Bridge in km. 194-195 located at Bhutahi Balan river on NH-104 is taken up through State PWD and present physical progress is 75%. The 2nd revised cost estimate of the project is under consideration in the Ministry for its approval.