

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1716
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF OVERBRIDGES IN KARNATAKA
Jigajinagi Shri Ramesh Chandappa

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved construction of overbridges between Bijapur and Solapur in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has floated tenders in this regard;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the time by which construction of these overbridges is likely to begin and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) intended to construct overbridges between Bijapur and Solapur on NH-13 in Karnataka as part of four laning project on Public Private Partnership mode.
- (b) & (c) Yes Madam. NHAI had floated tenders and awarded the work on Public Private Partnership mode based on competitive bidding. The contract has been terminated on 21-10-2013.
- (d) At this stage no time frame can be fixed for construction of these overbridges