

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2982  
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BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The norms and criteria fixed for construction of bridges/overbridges on the rivers on various National Highways including Delhi and Bihar;
- (b) the details and number of the bridges/overbridges on the various National Highways alongwith the companies engaged in the construction of the said bridges and the cost involved therein, State-wise, project-wise and river-wise;
- (c) whether there has been cost overruns and irregularities in the construction of these projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said projects are likely to be commenced and completed; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and to punish the companies responsible for the delay?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a): Bridges/overbridges are constructed on National Highways as per Standards and Design Codes of Indian Road Congress and Ministry's Specifications for Road and Bridge works.
- (b) to (e): Information is being compiled and will be laid on the table of House.