

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:518
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WIDENING AND REPAIRING OF NH
Kesineni Shri Srinivas

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

- (a) Whether the Zuari bridge between Agassaim to Cortalim is in a dilapidated condition and causing hardship to the commuters on the National Highway No. 17 in Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to widen and repair NH-17 in Goa and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Presently movement of heavy traffic exceeding 12 tonnes has been restricted on Zuari Bridge on NH-17 in Goa due to its bad condition. A new parallel bridge on the downstream side of existing Bridge has been proposed and detailed project report (DPR) has been prepared by state PWD.

(c) The state PWD has taken action for preparation of detailed project report for widening of NH-17 in Goa. However, this NH is being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.