

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF UNDER PASSES AND BRIDGES ON NHS

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

- (a) the details of the underpasses proposed to be built on National Highways in the country particularly on NH 2;
- (b) whether the construction of cable based bridge on Yamuna river on NH 27 has been completed under the Naini Bridge Project if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to construct a bridge across the Ganga River in Sahibganj district of Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred on the project; and
- (e) the details of the time frame laid down for the completion of the projects and percentage of the population likely to be benefitted from the project?

Answer

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

- (a) One hundred and eighty (180) numbers of underpasses are proposed to be built on National Highway No. 2 in the country.
- (b) A cable stayed bridge at Naini has been completed on 13.07.2004 at a completion cost of Rs. 257.32 crore.
- (c) to (e) Yes Madam. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the project for construction of Bridge across Ganga River near Sahebganj, which will give connectivity to NH-131A on Bihar side and NH-80 on Jharkhand side. The tentative estimated cost of bridge is Rs. 800 Crore. The anticipated construction period for the bridge is 5 Years. A large population of the State of Jharkhand and Bihar are likely to be benefitted besides neighboring countries of Nepal and Bhutan.