

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

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Traffic Jam on Bridges

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

- (a) whether the width of certain bridges on National Highways is causing traffic jams and accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken to widen such bridges in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of action taken/being taken to include such widening/reconstruction of bridges in the current Annual Plan 2015-16?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Sometimes traffic jams and accidents occur on narrow bridges on National Highways. The Ministry has decided to widen and reconstruct all weak and narrow bridges on National highways. Necessary action has been taken to appoint consultants for preparing Detailed Project Report. Some narrow bridges on National Highways are being taken up for widening and reconstruction in current annual plan 2015-16.

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