

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-148
ANSWERED ON-14.09.2020

REPAIRING OF NH-130 IN CHHATTISGARH

148 # SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment is being made by Government relating to poor condition of National Highway-130 from Ambikapur to Ramanujgunj in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether Government is aware of the fact that the bridge made on the river Gagar is in a very poor condition due to which the road accidents are increasing and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to construct a new bridge on the river Gagar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) No, sir. National Highways (NHs) development and maintenance is a continuous process and NHs are kept in traffic worthy condition based on availability of funds. NH No. 343 from Ambikapur to Ramanujganj is of 110 km length in Chhattisgarh. Out of total length of 110 km, in a length of 23.00 km from km. 58/8 to 81/6 which is in poor condition due to excessive rains, strengthening work amounting to Rs. 19.30 Cr. has been sanctioned on 20.03.2020. In addition to this, Periodical Renewal (PR) work from km 42.00 to 51.00 and 82.50 to 85.00 total length 11.50 km amounting to Rs. 4.34 Cr sanctioned on 12.12.2019 to improve the road condition.

(b) Yes, the Government is aware. During the current heavy monsoon rains, wearing coat of Gagar River bridge (km 28/10) has been damaged and patch repairing work has been taken up to keep the bridge in traffic worthy condition.

(c) Ministry has sanctioned construction of High lever bridge on Gagar River on 05.04.2016 which requires forest clearance. The work is held up due to non-receipt of forest clearance.
