

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 895
ANSWER ON- 14/12/2022

**CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON SON RIVER BETWEEN BIHAR
AND JHARKHAND**

895. SHRI SAMIR ORAON :

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has planned to build a bridge on Son river between Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the total estimated cost of the construction of bridge;
- (c) whether it would reduce the distance from Panduka in Bihar to Garhwa in Jharkhand from 200 kilometer to just 63 kilometer; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) To (d) Yes, Sir. Government has approved construction of a bridge on Son river between Bihar and Jharkhand at a cost of Rs. 204 .94 crores under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Scheme. After completion of bridge, the distance from Panduka in Bihar to Garhwa in Jharkhand will be reduced from 200 kilometers to 63 kilometers via Panduka -Srinagar -Kandi Road- Manjhiaon- Garhwa.
