

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-421**  
ANSWERED ON – 23/07/2025

**CONSTRUCTION OF JHALERA-GHALUWAL BRIDGE**

**421. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

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

- (a) whether Government has sanctioned funds for the construction of Jhaleda-Ghaluwal bridge in Haroli Assembly constituency in the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Jhalera-Ghaluwal bridge is planned to be made a 4-lane bridge, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes sir. The Government in the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways has sanctioned project for construction of 2 lane bridge over Swan River at Km 13/450 on NH-503A for Rs. 36.93 crore in March, 2025.

Annual Plan 2025-26 for National Highways (NHs) for the State of Himachal Pradesh includes proposal for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for upgradation to 4-lane NH standards from Km 0/0 to Km 15/300 from Punjab Border to Jhalera of NH-503A subject to outcome of feasibility report /DPR, synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan and inter-se priority of the projects.

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