

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2015

ANSWERED ON – 05/08/2026

SAFETY AUDIT OF BRIDGES

2015# DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) number of bridges/overbridges/fly overs/viaducts, inspected under National Highway safety audits;
- (b) bridges identified as structurally deficient along with the details of year of construction; and
- (c) the details of the National Highway repairing and completing the work and timeline for completion of remaining works?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) All the bridges/overbridges/fly overs/viaducts on the National Highways are inspected by the concerned executing agencies, i.e., National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Public Works Department (PWD), National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Border Roads Organisation (BRO) from time to time for early identification of distress, if any.

(b) & (c) 471 numbers of bridges have been identified with local distresses. Out of these, remedial measures have been completed in 159 nos. of bridges and the remedial measures on remaining 312 numbers of bridges are targeted for completion by December 2028.
