

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4603**  
ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016

**RIVER BRIDGE ACROSS GANGA**

4603 SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government and ADB signed a \$ 500 million loan for constructing India's longest river bridge across Ganga in Bihar, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the 9.8 km-long road bridge project will improve road connectivity between north and south Bihar and serve as a link between Patna and the surrounding areas, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made along with funds spent so far in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) to (c) Yes Madam, an agreement between the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of India has been signed for constructing a new bridge across river Ganga, for an amount of \$ 500 Million, to improve connectivity between North and South Bihar. So far, the State Government has incurred an amount of Rs.177 crore on pre-construction activities.

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