

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2781
ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2018

CONDITION OF BRIDGES.

2781. SHRI. M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:
ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that 23 bridges and tunnels on National Highways (NHs) are over 100 years old out of which 17 require rehabilitation or major maintenance, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that as many as 123 other bridges in the country require immediate attention and 6000 are structurally distressed, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted on the condition of bridges on NHs found to be in dilapidated condition and which need immediate repairs/re-construction;
- (d) if so, the bridges found to be in precarious condition, State and location-wise; and
- (e) the time by which they are likely to be replaced?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (e) There are 23 bridges on National Highways which are over 100 years old, out of which 2 bridges at Km 143.800 on NH-19 in the State of Bihar and at Km 266.370 on NH-228 in the State of Gujarat require rehabilitation/ major maintenance and other bridges require only minor/ routine maintenance. Ministry has engaged Consultants for collection and analysis of inventory and condition survey of bridges / structures on National Highways. As per the condition survey conducted till date various defects/ distress has been noticed in several bridges. The State wise number of 6716 such bridges requiring minor/major repair/rehabilitation are annexed. The work of repair/ rehabilitation would be taken up after preparation the Detailed Project Report.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2781 FOR ANSWER ON 04.01.2018 ASKED BY SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY AND ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR REGARDING CONDITION OF BRIDGES.

S.No.	Name of State	Number of Bridges
1	Jammu & Kashmir	156
	Himachal Pradesh	85
	Chandigarh	0
	Haryana	59
	Punjab	59
2	Uttarakhand	154
3	Uttar Pradesh	224
	& Delhi	0
4	Rajasthan	599
5	Bihar	1410
6	West Bengal	247
	& Andaman Nicobar	0
7	Odisha	789
8	Jharkhand	47
9	Andhra Pradesh	473
	& Telengana	289
10	Gujarat	239
11	Madhya Pradesh	153
12	Chattisgarh	141
13	Tamil Nadu	9
	& Puducherry	0
14	Karnataka	225
15	Maharashtra	856
16	Kerala	202
17	Assam	99
	Manipur	18
	Meghalaya	81
	Mizoram	25
	Nagaland	25
	Sikkim	20
	& Tripura	1
18	Arunachal Pradesh	31
Total		6716
