

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3238  
ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**BRIDGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

3238. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the bridges constructed in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any details of the bridges which are more than 100 years old if so, the details thereof State wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the bridge on Kaigal river in Kuppam area in Chittoor district in A.P. was built by the British and is in a dilapidated condition if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that a bridge on Koundinya river on NH 4 near Palamaneru in Chittoor district is also in a bad shape if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government is taking steps for setting up of crash barriers near bridges to reduce the accidents, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether any negligence of the engineering staff while constructing bridges has been noticed, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to take funds/loans from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to take up repair and construction of bridges, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Ninety Seven bridges have been constructed in last three years on National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per details given below :

Year	Nos of bridges constructed
2015-2016	7
2016-2017	11
2017-2018	79

(b) The details of the bridges which are more than 100 years old are as under:-

State	No. of Bridges more than 100 years old
Andhra Pradesh	01
Bihar	01
Gujarat	02
Himachal Pradesh	02
Karnataka	06
Kerala	03
Maharashtra	04
Madhya Pradesh	03
Uttarakhand	01

(c) This bridge was constructed in year 1909 and a new bridge is under construction at km 82/370 of Palamaneru- Krishnagiri section of NH 219 as a part of main improvement work on EPC mode.

(d) One major bridge at km 201/515 is proposed for reconstruction in four laning from km 171/590 to km 216/916 of Nalagampalli- Andhra Pradesh/Karnataka border section of NH 4.

(e) Crash barriers are generally provided on the bridges and approaches for safety of the road users.

(f) No, Madam. No such incidence has been reported on National Highways works in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(g) No, Madam. No funds/loans has been taken from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to take up repair and construction of bridges by this Ministry.

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