GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5107

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018 /CHAITRA 6, 1940 (SAKA)

THREAT TO BRIDGES

5107. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's main bridges are under threat from terrorist organizations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Bhupen Hazarika Bridge which is strategically important and recently inaugurated is under threat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): The threat perception to vital installations, including bridges, is

reviewed by the intelligence and security agencies on a regular basis and

the necessary measures are adopted to mitigate the likely threats.

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