

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1085**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018/ SHRAVANA 2, 1940 (SAKA)

PROJECT COST OF GURUPRIYA BRIDGE

1085. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Project Cost of Gurupriya Bridge in the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected District of Malkangiri along with the status of the project;**
- (b) the amount of funds released by the Centre as part of its share so far;**
- (c) the status of tendering for the bridge over Sileru river between Odisha and Andhra Pradesh near North of Malkangiri; and**
- (d) the time by which the bridge is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Gurupriya Bridge project was approved by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways at the cost of Rs. 45 crore in 2010-11. However, Odisha Government has informed that the project has been completed at the cost of Rs. 187.25 crore.

(b): MoRTH has so far released an amount of Rs. 27 crore.

(c) & (d): Contract of the Sileru Bridge was awarded on 26.11.2016 and is likely to be completed by November 2018.
