

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1516**  
ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**OLD BRIDGES IN MAHARASHTRA**

1516 SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV :

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of bridges in Maharashtra which have outlived their life;
- (b) whether there are bridges in Maharashtra on which the passage of vehicles is dangerous;
- (c) if so, whether any time bound scheme has been formulated by the Government regarding construction of new bridges at the said places; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) The national Highways sections in Maharashtra are entrusted to NHAI and government of Maharashtra (PWD & MSRDC) for development and maintenance. 32 numbers of bridges in Maharashtra have outlived their life.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) & (d) Rehabilitation and repair of distressed bridges along with construction of new bridges is included in the road corridor improvement package. The projects are sanctioned as per the inter-se-priority based on condition of bridge, traffic requirement and availability of funds.

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