

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3766**  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**NEW UNDERPASSES/OVER BRIDGES**

3766. SHRI NATUBHAI GOMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to resolve the problem of traffic jams in the country the Government has undertaken the work of constructing new underpasses, over bridges and widening of roads on war footing;
- (b) if so, the locations at which such works are being undertaken at present; and
- (c) the details and number of the bridges and roads on which said work will be completed by the year 2018-19?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (b) 1,837 numbers of projects amounting to Rs. 6,45,199 Crore having length 61,164 km are ongoing for the development & resolving the problem of traffic jams on National Highways in the whole country. For safety of road users, provisions of over bridges/Underpasses, widening of roads on war footing, depending upon the site condition and requirement, are made an integral part of the highway development project.

(c) About 295 major projects including bridges & roads are likely to get completed by March 2019.

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