

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3812**  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BRIDGES**

3812. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the two major road bridges on NH-66 at Elathur and Moorad in Calicut district are in a dilapidated and unmotorable condition, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether both these bridges are less in width leading to heavy traffic congestion, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that these two bridges have inadequate safety measures including proper pedestrian passage, etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details of measures are being taken to construct new and wider bridges at these two places for easy thoroughfare?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) No, Madam. However Bridges are being maintained in traffic worthy condition.

(c) and (d) Tender for Construction of new bridge at Elathur on NH 66 has been invited by State Government. NHAI is also planning to construct a new Moorad Bridge for which DPR is under finalisation.

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