

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1619

ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2018

BRIDGE ACROSS SHARAVATHI BACKWATERS

1619. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the status in respect of sanction of bridge across Sharavathi Backwaters between Sigandur and Kalasavalli in Sagara Taluk of Shimoga Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether the National Highway authorities have submitted final DPR to the Ministry for sanction; and
- (c) the details of the estimated cost of the bridge and the time by which the construction work will commence?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) :The construction of bridge across Sharavathi Backwaters between Sigandur and Kalasavalli was included in the annual plan 2018-19 for the State of Karnataka with an estimated cost of Rs. 530 crore. However, the work was substituted by another works on the request of State Government of Karnataka as the project involves wild life clearance as it falls under Eco-Sensitive zone around Sharavathi wild life sanctuary, Karnataka.
