

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3728

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NEW EXPRESSWAYS AND BRIDGES

3728. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ten new expressways and 2500 railway bridges are likely to be constructed in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of new roads and foot over bridges proposed to be constructed in Maharashtra and the time by when the construction work of those are likely to be commenced; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) to (c) Under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, construction of 800kms length of Expressways has been envisaged for development. With regards to railway bridges, Ministry has launched Setu Bharatam scheme for development of 174 nos. structures as standalone projects. The railway bridges, foot over bridges are also constructed as a part of National Highway development / upgradation projects. Construction of new roads and railway bridges / foot over bridges is a continuous process and is taken up from time to time depending upon their inter-se priority and availability of funds. In the State of Maharashtra, approximately 70 nos. railway bridges and about 25 nos. of foot over bridges have been planned to be developed as part of various development / upgradation projects.
