

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3909
ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2023**

BRIDGE ON NH-45A

3909. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the existing bridge over the railway crossing on National Highway (NH)-45A at Arumparthapuram, Puducherry is narrow and causing many fatal accidents;**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake the widening of this bridge to prevent accidents; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)to(d) The approaches to the Road Over Bridge on NH-45A at Arumparthapuram, Puducherry are narrow. The Road Over Bridge being in a heavily built-up area with narrow road width the same is leading to constraints in widening. In order to reduce the quantum of traffic crossing this Road Over Bridge, a new bypass is also being proposed by Government of Puducherry with their own funds.
