

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1070
ANSWERED ON 08TH February, 2024**

BRIDGE PROJECT CONNECTING INDIA-SRI LANKA

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Asian Development Bank has released funds to construct a bridge project to enable land connectivity between India and Sri Lanka and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (b) whether any feasibility study has been conducted for the said project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) No Sir. The proposal of loan from Asian Development Bank for construction of road cum rail bridge/tunnel between Sri Lanka and India, as international connectivity, arose in year 2015. However, the same was not pursued and no feasibility study was carried out.
