

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *143
ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES ON NHs

***143. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for construction of over bridge/ small bridge/small culvert, etc. on the National Highways (NHs) in the country in public interest;

(b) the details of new over bridges/small bridges/ culverts constructed on NHs in public interest during the last three years, State and NH-wise;

(c) whether demands/requests for construction of a new culvert/over bridge have been made by the local representatives, villagers and students for the last four to five years due to the severe accidents taking place frequently at Bandar Sindari village in Kishangarh on NH-8;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to construct a new over bridge/culvert at the said location and if so, the time by which it is likely to be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.143 ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY: REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES ON NHs”

(a) Road over Bridge is built over all Railway crossings on National Highways either on standalone basis or as part of a project involving improvement and upgradation of a section of National Highway. Small bridge is a structure over a depression or obstruction having overall length of 30m and individual span length of 10m and it is generally provided over small streams and rivers depending upon hydrological requirements. Culvert is a cross-drainage structure having total length of 6m or less and it is generally provided over small water courses or to prevent water stagnation on either side of National Highway.

(b) The State-wise detail of Over Bridges, Small Bridges and Culverts constructed on NHs during last 3 years is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) It is submitted that site has been inspected by Field Staffs of NHAI, Independent Engineer. All necessary Safety Measures like Blinkers, Studs & Traffic Signage and road markings etc. have been provided by NHAI as per requirement at this location and IRC standards. Examination by Independent Engineer of the location revealed that the location does not qualify for any additional major structure/ underpass as cross traffic is not sufficient as per IRC norms.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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**Statewise Detail of Overbridges, Small Bridges & Culverts constructed
during Last 3 Years**

S. No.	Name of State	Number of Over Bridges constructed	Number of Small Bridges constructed	Number of culverts completed
1	2	3	4	5
1	H.P.	3	40	876
2	Tripura	0	2	23
3	Orissa	2	228	2562
4	Manipur	0	0	109
5	Haryana	3	66	491
6	Asam	7	15	338
7	Chhatisgarh	2	26	338
8	Goa	0	10	140
9	Maharastra	10	1334	6117
10	Meghalaya	0	2	16
11	Nagaland	1	8	1328
12	Sikkim	0	5	233
13	Tamil Nadu	13	179	1078
14	Uttrakhand	9	73	1136
15	Gujarat	7	63	498
16	Mizoram	0	0	0
17	Arunachal Pradesh	0	4	98
18	Jharkhand	3	106	712
19	Andhra Pradesh	10	301	2289
20	Telangana	2	99	421
21	Punjab	6	84	837
22	Rajasthan	10	184	2679
23	Karnataka	2	164	1445
24	Bihar	13	79	922
25	MP	3	494	2476
26	Uttar Pradesh	11	188	2453

27	West Bengal	9	67	444
28	Sikkim	0	0	0
29	Pandichery	3	0	0
30	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
31	Laddakh	0	0	0
32	Kerala	1	15	384
33	J&K	0	56	377
34	Delhi	0	0	0
35	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
36	Dadra Nagar Haweli	0	0	0
37	Chandigarh	0	0	0
38	Andeman Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
	Total	130	3892	30820
