

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 984
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2022

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ON SPILL CHANNEL OF KANUPUR

984. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the construction of a bridge over the spill channel of Kanupur irrigation project on the Rimuli –Rory - Rajamunda section of National Highway No. 52 has been delayed for a long time and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the State Government of Odisha has agreed to bear the partial cost of construction of the said bridge; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to expedite the construction work of the said bridge?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b)&(c) Construction of Bridge over Kanupur Spill Channel was originally planned for execution by Kanupur Irrigation Project Authority, Government of Odisha on cost sharing basis [National Highways Authority of India (NHA): 80% :: State Government: 20%]. The work was awarded in 2011 but same was terminated due to technical difficulties.

Subsequently, work was awarded by NHA on 05.05.2021 and same has been started on 18.09.2021, with scheduled completion by March 2023. The present progress of the work is 43%.
