

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1560
ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY 2025
MARKING EXPIRY DATES ON BRIDGES**

†1560. SHRI T. R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government agrees with the view that there is a dire need to fix the life or expiry date of bridges and carry out timely repairs; and**
- (b) if so, the initiatives taken or proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in view that this would be possible only when there is data on the status of the bridge, and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Government has engaged a Consultant for development of Indian Bridge Management System (IBMS) for National Highways, which envisages developing an online platform for processing bridge condition data.
