

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524
ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

ALTERNATIVE TO CORONATION BRIDGE

524. SHRI RAJU BISTA :

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the project for construction of an alternative bridge to Coronation Bridge connecting Darjeeling Hills to Dooars region;**
- b) the financial allocation and timelines for the implementation of the project and its completion date;**
- (c) whether there has been any problem in the land acquisition for the proposed bridge, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the status of the works as on date?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of additional bridge on NH-17 over river Teesta in the state of West Bengal is under finalisation for sanction of the project.

(b) to (d) Tentative project cost of the proposed bridge is Rs.1190.40 crore. Completion period shall be 36 months from the date of commencement of the project. The implementation of the project will commence after its approval by the competent authority.
