

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6238  
ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON MAHI RIVER**

**†6238. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:**

**Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of existing bridges and bridges proposed to be constructed on Mahi River in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) the present condition of the said bridges;**
- (c) whether due to the absence of a bridge over the Mahi River in the regions of Dungarpur district, Santrampur, Panchmahal and Dahod, residents have to travel an additional distance of 80-90 kms;**
- (d) if so, the measures being taken to alleviate this logistical problem being faced by the local population;**
- (e) whether the Government propose to construct a bridge to establish direct connectivity between the Dungarpur-Banswara districts and Santrampur in Gujarat, if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) whether the construction of Hanging Bridge between Galiyakot and Anandpuri in the Banswara Lok Sabha Constituency has been completed but it has not yet been opened for the public so far and if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened for public use?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (b) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily concerned with the development of National Highways (NHs). Total 11 no. of bridges exist on various NHs crossing the Mahi River in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. All these bridges, except two bridges in Rajasthan, are in good condition. These two dilapidated bridges in Rajasthan are proposed for reconstruction. In addition to this, one new major bridge is proposed for construction on NH-64 to connect Kankapura (Anand District) with Kareli (Bharuch District) in the State of Gujarat.**

**(c) to (f) The roads connecting the region of Dungarpur district with Santrampur, Panchmahal and Dahod; Dungarpur-Banswara districts and Santrampur as well as Hanging Bridge between Galiyakot and Anandpuri in the Banswara Lok Sabha Constituency are State Highways, the development and maintenance of which is the responsibility of the State Government of Rajasthan and Gujarat. Further, Major Bridge over Mahi River at Km 226/045 in Dungarpur – Banswara section of NH-927A has already been constructed.**

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