

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3135**  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**BRIDGE BETWEEN INDIA AND SRI LANKA**

3135. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any bridge is proposed to be constructed near Rameshwaram between India and Sri Lanka in place of an ancient bridge; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which work is likely to be started along with the estimated cost?

**ANSWER**  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): The proposed project is in conceptual stage. Feasibility study and environmental clearances are pre requisite for any proposal for the decision. As such, no time line has been set for commencement of the work on the project

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