

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 783**  
ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

**CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES TO EASE  
TRAFFIC PROBLEM**

783. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct over bridges in Chandigarh to connect Punjab with Himachal Pradesh and Haryana or to construct bypasses in the Union Territory so as to ease traffic congestion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame therefor; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): Union Territory of Chandigarh is connected with Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana through NH-21(old) . The project of four laning of Chandigarh Kharar section on NH-21 and NH-95 (old) including elevated structures at two locations with total cost of Rs.558.25 crore has been sanctioned. The work has been awarded by National Highways Authority of India with completion period of 30 months from date of commencement. Presently, there is no proposal to construct bypass in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

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