

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:452  
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000  
PLYING OF HEAVY VEHICLES ON ZUARI BRIDGE .  
SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government restricted the plying of heavy vehicles on Zuari Bridge in Goa;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which this bridge is likely to be opened for the heavy vehicles?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

( DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN )

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The bridge has developed corrosion related distresses and, therefore, the traffic restriction was imposed for safety reasons..
- (c) The bridge is targetted to be opened to heavy vehicles in January, 2001.