

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4608  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO.3  
ASHOK ARGAL

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the time by which a four lane road construction scheme from Chambal bridge to Gwalior be completed on National Highway No. 3;
- (b) the time by which four lane bridge on Chambal river on National Highway 3 will commence;
- (c) whether the bridge on this National Highway No. 3 on Asan river collapsed during construction;
- (d) if so, the persons responsible therefor; and
- (e) the details of the action taken against the persons found guilty?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (F B.C.KHANDURI)

- (a) Four-laning of National Highway-3 from km 61 to km 103 of Chambal bridge to Gwalior section is targeted to be completed by June, 2003.
- (b) The work is scheduled to be awarded by January, 2004.
- (c) to (e) Yes, Sir. One span of superstructure of Asan bridge on National Highway-3 collapsed during construction. National Highways Authority of India constituted an Expert Committee to investigate the reasons of collapse of the bridge and assigning the responsibility for the collapse of the span. The report of the Expert Committee has been received and is under examination.