

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6370
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
CONSTRUCTION OF DAMAN GANGA BRIDGE
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

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

- (a) the reasons due to which the construction on Daman Ganga Bridge linking Nani Daman and Moti Daman has not commenced as yet even as technical approval for the project was granted long back by the Government;
- (b) the factors responsible for delay and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the construction of bridge is likely to commence and be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b): On the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs, this Ministry accorded technical approval in August 2002 for the construction of Daman Ganga bridge at a cost of Rs. 17.99 crore in the U.T. of Daman. The environmental clearance is yet to be submitted by the U.T. Government before clearance by Standing Finance Committee can be taken up, for which the U.T. Administration is pursuing with Ministry of Environment and Forest.

(c) It is too early to give the completion date at this stage.