

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2071
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ON YAMUNA RIVER
LAL BIHARI TWARI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the construction work of bridge sanctioned on Yamuna river alongwith Wazirabad bridge at Majnu Ka Tila is likely to be started alongwith the details of the cost involved therein; and

(b) the time by which the construction work of another bridge planned to link Geeta Colony and Shantivanon Yamuna river is likely to be started alongwith the details of the cost involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION, SRI P. N. GOPALAKRISHNA
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(a): The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that the decision for construction of bridge over river Yamuna near Wazirabad was taken by its Cabinet on 7.10.2002. They have also decided to outsource the project and M/s Rail India Technical and Economic Service Ltd. (RITES) has been appointed as Project Management Consultant for conducting various studies e.g. designing and preparation of project report, for project management etc. Field activities such as traffic study, topographic and soil investigation, geo-technical investigation works etc. are to be taken up. It is, therefore, pre-mature to indicate a time frame for the construction of the bridge at Wazirabad.

The total estimated cost is Rs.177 crores.

(b): The Government of NCT of Delhi has indicated that the proposal for construction of bridge on river Yamuna near Geeta Colony, Delhi has been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee. The project will be taken up only after it is approved by the Cabinet of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

The estimated cost for the bridge is Rs.117.61 crores.