

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7662
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BRIDGES ON SURAT-BHUSAWAL ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to reconstruct the bridges built on the rivers and nullahs falling on Surat Bhusawal rail route which have become more than hundred years old;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the total amount likely to be spent on the work; and
- (d) the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7662 BY SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.05.2002 REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BRIDGES ON SURAT-BHUSAWAL ROUTE

(a) to (d): Railways inspect their bridges systematically every year. Based on these inspections action to repair, rebuild the bridges is taken depending on their condition and assessment of balance life. On this section following 19 number of bridges have been identified for rebuilding/rehabilitation which are targeted for completion in next 5 years.

| S.No. | Bridge No. | Km Cost (in crores) | Approximate |
|-------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 17 | 18/10-11 | 2.22 |
| 2 | 314 | 253/4-7 | 2.25 |
| 3 | 324 | 260/2-3 | 1.09 |
| 4 | 333 | 269/2-3 | |
| 5 | 351 | 284/2-4 | 1.28 |
| 6 | 134 | 118/15-16 | 2.06 |
| 7 | 226 | 181/14-182/1 | |
| 8 | 240 | 191/9-11 | |
| 9 | 288 | 230/7-11 | 2.37 |
| 10 | 98 | 88/9-10 | 0.63 |
| 11 | 110 | 98/0-1 | |
| 12 | 76 | 72/4-5 | 1.75 |
| 13 | 94 | 85/1-2 | |
| 14 | 112 | 100/4-5 | |
| 15 | 131 | 117/6-7 | |
| 16 | 294 | 234/5-6 | |
| 17 | 31 | 34/10-11 | 1.72 |
| 18 | 257 | 211/4-7 | |
| 19 | 151 | 127/1-2 | |