

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5204
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government has sent a proposal to the NABARD for approval for the construction of a bridge over Vayu river at Manganpur in Bhagwanpur block of Vaishali District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved along with details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBAADSUL):

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the Government of Bihar had submitted a proposal in November, 2002 to NABARD for the construction of a bridge over Baya river at Majholia Manganpur Ghat in Vaishali District of the State under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) -VIII. As the proposal did not contain the detailed project report and was not submitted through the nodal department i.e. Finance Department of the State, which is a necessary prerequisite, the implementing department was advised to submit the requisite project report through the nodal department. NABARD has further reported that the same is yet to be received from the State Government.