

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2034  
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BRIDGE AT N.H.- 2  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the design drawn up for a bridge in Badarpur at National Highway No. 2 has been provided to the National Highways Authority;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the design so drawn up;
- (c) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started and the time likely to be taken on the completion of this project; and
- (d) the requisite arrangements being made by the Government to complete the project within the stipulated time in view of heavy traffic in this region?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a)&(b): Construction of a 6 lane elevated highway near Badarpur on National Highway No.2 (km 16.700 to km 19.700) has been approved in principle, for implementation on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis including construction of 2 lane service road on either side, improvement of junctions and other miscellaneous provisions for traffic safety features etc.
- (c) Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this project is in advanced stage of completion. The project is scheduled to commence in 15 months after preparation of bid documents, pre qualification of bidders, formulation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), financial close etc. Schedule time for construction for this project is 36 months.
- (d) Appropriate arrangements are being made by National Highways Authority of India to complete the project within time.