

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5862
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GARUWA BRIDGE ON N.H.-80
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

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

- (a) whether Garuwa Bridge on 27 k.m. stretch between Bhagalpur-Kahalgaon at N.H.-80 had been destroyed 5 years back;
- (b) if so, the amount estimated to repair this bridge and the amount incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in construction of the bridge and by when the construction work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) An amount of Rs.336 Lakhs was sanctioned for the re-construction of Gerua bridge in Km.155 (old Km.27) on Bhagalpur-Kahalgaon Section of NH-80 in March, 2002. An expenditure amounting to Rs.197.50 Lakhs has been incurred on the aforesaid job so far.

(c) The aforesaid job has been delayed due to problem in sinking of well for foundation work necessitating change in alignment of the bridge site. The work is targeted to be completed by December, 2005.