

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER GODAVARI IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

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

- (a) whether any request has been received from the road Safety Forum for a bridge across river Godavari in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NHA proposes to take up the matter with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for developing the road; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Request has been received from Road Safety Forum for carrying out technical survey for bridge across river Godavari between Kumaradevam (West Godavari District) and Thatileru (East Godavari District).

(c) & (d) : No, Sir. This proposal is not under the jurisdiction of National Highway Authority of India as the proposed bridge does not fall on NH-5. Since the proposal is not on National Highway, it is for the State Government to take appropriate action.