

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

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CONDITION OF MAHANADI RIVER BRIDGE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanadi River Bridge on National Highway No.- 5A is likely to collapse due to pressure of vehicles; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) No Sir. The existing bridge is in traffic worthy condition. However, as part of Paradip Port Connectivity Project for 4-laning of National Highway No – 5A from Chandikhol to Paradip (km 0 to km 77), minor repair and rehabilitation of existing bridge is being taken up in addition to construction of new 2-lane bridge.