

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:386
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2006
REPAIR OF BRIDGES OVER BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Majhi Shri Parsuram

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

- (a) whether Government has identified the old and dilapidated bridges / over bridges on National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to repair and restore these bridges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 386 FOR ANSWER ON 23RD AUGUST 2006 ASKED BY SHRI PARSURAM MAJHI REGARDING REPAIR OF BRIDGES / OVER BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the old and dilapidated bridges/over bridges identified at present are given at Annex – I. It is not necessary that old bridges are dilapidated.

(c) Repair and rehabilitation of bridges / over bridges is a continuous process. To keep the traffic moving, temporary measures like repair of bridge, construction of diversion are taken up on immediate basis. In non-National Highway Development Project

(NHDP) sections, long term measures such as rehabilitation / reconstruction are taken up under the Annual Plan depending on availability of funds. The NHDP packages include repair / rehabilitation / reconstruction of all dilapidated bridges in the stretch.