

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3044
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BRIDGES AT NH 60
Khan Shri Sunil

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to divert NH-60 from Midnapur to Raniganj via Bankura district of West Bengal due to subsidence area of Raniganj;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for reconstruction of the Bridges at Sale, Tarapore and Kasinara on NH-60;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) There is no proposal to divert NH-60 from Midnapur to Raniganj via Bankura district of West Bengal due to subsidence area of Raniganj. However, as per Feasibility Study conducted for upgradation of this section, bypasses at Chandrakona and Mangalpur have been identified to avoid congested townships.
- (c)to(e) Reconstruction of the Bridges at Sale, Tarapore and Kasinara on NH-60 are provided in the Annual Plan 2007-08. The proposals for these bridges are awaited from the State Government.