

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1097
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
OLD BRIDGES ON N.Hs.
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

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

- (a) the total number of old bridges on national highways in Karnataka whose life span has expired;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to widen the old bridges to reduce traffic congestion;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by when the work on it is likely to be started and completed; 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) : All the bridges on National Highways in Karnataka are being maintained in traffic worthy condition.

(b) to (e) : Yes, Sir. 29 proposals for widening and reconstruction of the existing narrow and old bridges on National Highways costing Rs.13.07 crore have been sanctioned during the current year, 2004-05. These works are under various stages of progress and are scheduled to be completed by June, 2006.