

Pucca bridge over Mathred river

3718. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4555 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16 May, 2007 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wooden bridge has been constructed over Mathred river linking Nandla and other villages;

(b) whether Government would fulfil long pending demand of people of this area to construct a pucca bridge over Mathred river to link Nandla and other villages in Chirgaon tehsil under Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, by when it will be constructed and the amount to be sanctioned for this bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the State, the wooden footbridge over Mathred river, connecting Nandla and other villages, does not pertain to Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and moreover no such proposal has been received from the State.

**Appointment of Bharat Nirman Swayam Sewaks for
social audit of MGNREGS**

†3719. SHRI JAI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to appoint Bharat Nirman Swayam Sewaks on honorarium basis for carrying out social audit under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, whether its outline has been prepared; and

(c) by when Government considers to issue detailed guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.