

**Sub:** Development of Bameetha – Panna – Nagod – Satna (NH-75) road on BOT basis – **Reg: Safety of 02 nos. of Major Bridges on our Project.**

**Ref:** Article published in Times of India, dated: 4<sup>th</sup> August'17 regarding bad condition of over 100 bridges which are on verge of collapse.

Sir,

This is with reference to the article published in Times of India, dated: 4<sup>th</sup> August'17. The article was regarding the survey carried by Indian Bridge Management System, in which they found that over 100 bridges were in a very bad condition and are almost on the verge of collapse.

We, Concast Path Bameetha Satna Road Projects Pvt. Ltd. are developing the Bameetha – Panna – Nagod – Satna Road Project (NH-75) in the state of Madhya Pradesh. There are 02 nos. of Major Bridges on our road project at KM 138+050 and KM 153+570. The condition of the bridges is too bad as they were built up at the time of British Empire some 100 years ago. As per our scope of work, we just have to widen both bridges. We have told the concerned authority about the condition of the bridge's and asked them to dismantle the old bridges and reconstruct them but they didn't agree.

Under the Right to Information act we seek clarification on the following points from your good office.

1. We now need to know whether these bridges were included in the survey done by Indian Bridge Management System.
2. Are these bridges in good condition and in condition good enough to go for widening?