

Calling Attention tabled by Hon'ble M.L.A. Shri Pandurang Madkaikar

“Fear and anxiety in the minds of the people of Cumbharjua Constituency due to the crack developed for the ongoing work of Gaundalim Cumbharjua Bridge and the steps taken by the Government to complete the Gaundalim Cumbharjua bridge”.

Reply by Shri Laxmikant Parsekar, Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Finance Minister.

Speaker Sir,

Sir, GSIDC had received information from locals on 15th June, 2015, that a crack had appeared on one of the pier caps of bridge. The GSIDC officials along with the Consultant M/s Mahimtura Consultants Pvt. Limited visited the site on 16th June, 2015 to verify the same. Accordingly, the contractor M/s Banka Constructions and Consultants were immediately instructed to take up the remedial measure and on 19th June, 2015, the contractor intimated their procedure for the remedial measures to the Consultants, who later recommended the same on 22nd June, 2015. The Contractor mobilized men, material and machinery for the rectification measures for the Pier. Meanwhile, the Board of Directors of GSIDC decided to appoint a proof consultant for proof checking the design. Accordingly, work order was issued to Engg. Ramesh Mandrekar, who is an expert in bridge designing, jetties, pilling work and designing of civil engineering structures. The report submitted by the proof Consultant Engg. Ramesh Mandrekar states that the methodology adopted by the Contractor and vetted by the Consultants was ok. The rectification/strengthening work was completed on 15th July, 2015 by the contractor at no cost to GSIDC and the bridge is safe.