

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Public Works (R&B) Department**

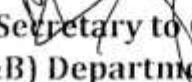
**Calling Attention Notice given by the Dr. Shehnaz Ganai, Hon'ble MLC.**

**"To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to damage of Sher-i-Kashmir Bridge, a vital link to Poonch, during the recent floods"**

**Reply**

In order to restore the damaged / washed away Sher-e-Kashmri bridge due to flash floods during the month of September 2014, the State Govt has taken the following steps:-

- 1) Bailey bridge has been constructed. Connectivity has been provided across the Nallah by way of providing bed crossings/ temporary diversions. In view of heavy discharge of water in Poonch River during the month of September, 2014, construction of two spans of 35 mtr each (total 70 mtr) of Sher-e-Kashmir motorable bridge have been proposed and tenders for the same stand invited, but the work could not be allotted due to stay by the Hon'ble Court. The matter is being persued in the Hon'ble Court for vacation of Stay Order and the work shall be started immediately after the vacation of stay.
- 2) Connectivity to the Poonch city has been restored by launching two number Bailey bridges on up stream of Sher-i-Kashmir bridge
- 3) The work has also been approved under Prime Ministers Package for flood affected infrastructure at a cost of Rs. 900.00 lacs, for which funds have already been released.

  
**Under Secretary to Government  
PW(R&B) Department**

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Minister incharge**