GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.284 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

CONSTRUCTION OF GRADE SEPARATORS IN UTTRAKHAND

284. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry plans to resume the construction of Grade Separators in the Northern Zone specially in Uttrakhand;
- (b) if so, the time frame thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry plans to start the construction of Grade Separators in any other zone;
- (d) if so, which zone is being considered first and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Ministry has an account of unutilized funds from the last phase; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Construction of Grade Separators i.e. Road Over Bridge(ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) is a continuous process in all Zones of Indian Railways including Northern Railway and North Eastern Railway which cover Uttrakhand. Construction of ROB/RUB is taken up, keeping in view of their impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains and impact for road users and feasibility.

As on 30.06.2023, total 1781 ROBs and 2302 RUBs have been sanctioned over all Zonal Railways which are at various stages of planning, tendering and execution.

(e) & (f): No, Sir. Does not arise.