

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

RAILWAY BRIDGES

† 5070. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing difficulty in conducting trial for running a train between Jabalpur to Sukri and Ghansaur and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that sub-standard quality of bearings have been used in the construction of railway bridge on this route;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) 51703/51704 and 51705/51706 Jabalpur and Sukrimangela Passenger services have been introduced w.e.f. 18.10.2016. Further, these services have been extended upto Ghunsore w.e.f. 31.03.2017.

(b) to (d) During routine inspection by Construction Officials before Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) inspection, 17 Nos. of bearings were found to have developed a bulge which were replaced immediately and the section including bridges have been declared fit to run the passenger traffic during CRS inspection.
