

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2563
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 2018

FOOT OVER BRIDGE IN MUMBAI

2563. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any funds are provided or are likely to be provided to Army for construction of foot over bridges in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this deprives private agencies scope for work and if so, the details thereof?

<u>A N S W E R</u>	
MINISTER OF STATE	(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	
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(a) to (c): In view of the recent stampede at Elphinstone Road Railway Station at Mumbai, there was an urgent need to address enhancement of infrastructure in terms of construction of additional Foot Over Bridges at selected railway stations in Mumbai. Accordingly, under the provisions of 'Instructions on Aid to the Civil Authorities by the Armed Forces, 1970', Indian Army Engineers have been entrusted with construction of three foot-over-bridges at Elphinstone Road Railway Station, Curry Road Railway Station and Ambivili Railway Station.

The cost of the assistance provided by the Army is recoverable from the concerned Civil Authority, in terms of the provisions of 'Instructions on Aid to the Civil Authorities by the Armed Forces, 1970'.
