GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.740 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017

FOOT OVER BRIDGES WITH THE HELP OF ARMY

740. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sought the help of Indian Army to construct foot over bridges in different Stations; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The help of Indian Army has been sought to construct Foot Over Bridges at Elphinstone Road and Parel, Ambivli and Curry Road railway stations of Mumbai Suburban area.

Indian Army has stock of pre-fabricated bailey bridges which will reduce the time required for tendering and fabrication of girders. Hence in order to give immediate relief to railway passengers, work has been entrusted to the Indian Army.
