

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.776**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

**CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES BY ARMY**

776. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ask the Army to build three foot-over-bridges in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether using the army for undertaking routine jobs like this amounts to misusing the army; and
- (d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

**A N S W E R**

**(a) to (d): In view of the recent stampede at Elphinstone Road Railway Station at Mumbai, Indian Army has been entrusted construction of three foot-over-bridges by the Indian Army Engineers at Elphinstone Road Railway Station, Curry Road Railway Station and Ambivili Railway Station in Mumbai, under the provisions of 'Instructions on Aid to Civil Authorities by Armed Forces, 1970' utilising seven sets of 110 feet Bailey Bridges.**

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