

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1977  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

**ROBS ON BYE-PASS ROADS**

**1977. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken notice of the fact that many of Rail-Over Bridges (ROBs) on the bye-pass roads surrounding important cities of the country have become weak and are in dangerous conditions;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has made any assessment of the strength of the ROBs especially on the bye-pass road around Madurai City;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for lack of maintenance of the said ROB; and**
- (d) the effective measures taken/being taken by the Railways to repair/strengthen the said ROB?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): All Road Over Bridges (ROBs), including of those constructed on bye-pass roads surrounding important cities are being inspected for which, there is a well established system of annual inspection of ROBs on Indian Railways. Based on these inspections, required repair/replacement works are planned and executed accordingly. Railway portion of Road Over Bridge (ROB) on the bye-pass road around Madurai City is in good condition.**

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