### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 705 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018

#### **ROBs IN GUJARAT**

#### 705. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the station-wise pending proposals for construction of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in Gujarat;
- (b) the present status of the said proposals; and
- (c) the time period fixed for completing their construction work?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 705 BY SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2018 REGARDING ROBS IN GUJARAT

(a): Station-wise data of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) is not maintained. However, as per Pink Book 2017-18, work for construction of 118 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) have been sanctioned in the State of Gujarat.

(b) & (c) Out of 118 ROBs, 14 ROBs have been completed. As far as status of remaining ROBs works is concerned, Railway undertakes construction of ROBs in Railway Bridge portion whereas approaches are being constructed by State Government. Completion of ROB depends on various factors like removal of encroachment, land acquisition, availability of funds and other regional priorities. Apart from this, major portion of fund for Road Safety Works (ROBs/RUBs/Subways/Level Crossings) come from Central Road Funds (CRF) as a percentage of cess collected on Diesel and Petrol by Ministry of Finance. The progress of works is commensurate with the availability of funds. Railways shall make every effort to complete its portion of work alongwith that of approaches by State Government.

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