

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

FOBs IN PATNA CITY

†1336. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tenders for two Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) in Patna City and Rajendra Nagar and six FOBs in Gulzarbagh, Danapur and Neura under Danapur zone were issued in 2016 itself;**
- (b) if so, the time by which work on these FOBs is likely to be started;**
- (c) whether these FOBs have been sanctioned keeping in view the inconvenience being faced by the people while moving across the railway line; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Tenders for 06 Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) (1) Patna City - Bakhtiyarpur, (2) Rajendra Nagar - Gulzarbagh (3) Patna Jn.- Rajendra Nagar, (4) Patna Jn. Sachivalaya (5) Danapur - Neaora and (6) Neaora - Bihta were issued in the year 2016.

(b) Work has already started and FOBs at Didarganj (Patna City - Bakhtiyarpur), Rajendra Nagar (Rajendra Nagar - Gulzarbagh) and Rajendra Nagar (Patna Jn.- Rajendra Nagar) have already been completed and commissioned.

Work for construction of FOB at R-Block (Patna Jn.- Sachivalaya) is in progress. Work for construction of FOBs at Danapur - Neaora and Neaora - Bihta is yet to be started.

(c) These FOBs have been sanctioned keeping in view the inconvenience being faced by the people while moving across the Railway line. From April, 2018 FOBs are included in minimum essential amenities for all category of stations on broad gauge.

(d) Approval of drawing is awaited from State Government.