

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

JAGRAON RAILWAY BRIDGE

2318. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is currently in the process of completing the Jagraon Railway Bridge in Ludhiana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the reasons for delay in completing the project up till now;**
- (c) the reasons for closing the bridge in March 2018 for the public permanently;**
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any timeline by which the bridge shall be completed; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The work of rebuilding the Jagroan Bridge is in progress. The work of dismantling of existing bridge delayed by 04 months due to huge encroachments required to be removed for undertaking the work.

(c): The part of Road Over Bridge (ROB) was declared unsafe in July 2016 being very old and corroded.

(d) & (e): The work has been targeted for its completion in June 2019.

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