

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1624
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

STATUS OF ROB_s/RUB_s IN GUJARAT

†1624. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat for construction of railway overbridges and railway under passes during the last three years including the proposal-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the reaction of the Government to the said proposals;**
- (c) the number of such proposals of State of Gujarat which are still pending with the railways at present including the location-wise details of these proposals; and**
- (d) the location-wise details of the railway overbridges and railway under passes being constructed in Gujarat at present and their present construction status thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1624 BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING STATUS OF ROBs/RUBs IN GUJARAT

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Number of proposals of Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) received from the Government of Gujarat during last 3 years (2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19) are as under:

Year	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs	ROBs	RUBs
Gujarat	8	5	3	0	18	1

All these proposals were cleared during this period and no such valid proposals are pending for clearance.

Proposals for construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) in lieu of level crossings are normally received from State Government. After completing various formalities regarding the consents for sharing of cost and closure of level crossings from State Government, the proposals are further processed for their inclusion in Railway Works Programme.

(d): Normally, Railway undertakes construction of ROBs/RUBs in Railway portion whereas approaches are being constructed by State Govt. Generally, there is no problem of construction of ROBs/RUBs in Railway portion. Construction of ROBs/RUBs on approaches depends upon many factors such as availability of land, removal of encroachments, fixing the alignment of approaches, allocation of requisite funds etc.

As per Pink Book 2018-19, work for construction of 130 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 6 Road Under Bridges (RUBs) on Cost Sharing basis have been sanctioned in the State of Gujarat. Out of 130 ROBs, 11 ROBs have been fully completed and Railway portion of 4 ROBs have been completed.
