

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROBs

1771. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

SHRI L. R. SHIVARAME GOWDA:

SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the under-construction Rail Over-Bridges (ROBs) in various States on cost sharing basis, zonewise;**
- (b) the location-wise details of the proposals sent by various State Governments for constructing ROBs at level crossings along with the action taken on each of such proposals;**
- (c) the zone-wise details of under-construction and new projects identified for constructing the ROB during the last three years along with the details of the funds allocated; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to complete the said projects within the stipulated time?**

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. 1771 BY SHRIMATI ANJU BALA, SHRI L. R. SHIVARAMA GOWDA AND SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROBs

(a): 1640 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) have been sanctioned on cost sharing basis. Zone-wise and State-wise details of sanctioned ROBs on cost sharing basis are at Appendix-I and Appendix-II.

(b): Proposals for construction of ROBs in lieu of Level Crossings (LCs) are normally received at various levels in Zonal Railways from State Government and other Statutory Authorities. After completing various formalities with State Government/Statutory Authorities, regarding the consent for sharing of cost and closure of LCs, proposals received for construction of ROBs in lieu of LCs are further processed for their inclusion in Budget. This is a continuous process.

(c): The Zone-wise details of number of ROBs sanctioned on cost sharing basis and fund allocation during the last three years are at Appendix-III & Appendix-IV respectively.

(d): Railway undertakes construction of ROBs 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 on approaches depends upon many factors such as availability of land, removal of encroachments, fixing the alignment of approaches, allocation of requisite funds etc.

However, following pro-active measures have been taken in close coordination with various stakeholders to enhance the progress of construction of ROBs/RUBs in replacement of busy level crossings which are as under:

- **Joint survey with all concerned including State Government to finalise the tentative General Arrangement Drawing (GAD).**
- **Standardization of drawings for various spans to avoid delay in designing.**
- **Commissioning of a web-based application with user-friendly features for online submission and approval of various plans and drawings related to ROBs/RUBs of National Highway Authority of India/Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (NHAI/MoRTH).**
- **Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to eliminate all level crossings on National Highway Corridors by MORTH by construction of ROBs/RUBs at their own cost.**

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APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1771 BY SHRIMATI ANJU BALA, SHRI L. R. SHIVARAME GOWDA AND SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROBs

(a): Zone-wise sanctioned cost sharing Road Over Bridges (ROBs) are as under:

SN	Zonal Railway	Road over Bridges
1	Central Railway	87
2	Eastern Railway	86
3	East Central Railway	145
4	East Coast Railway	33
5	Northern Railway	193
6	North Central Railway	180
7	North Eastern Railway	59
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	6
9	North Western Railway	79
10	Southern Railway	275
11	South Central Railway	118
12	South Eastern Railway	46
13	South Western Railway	24
14	South East Central Railway	69
15	Western Railway	171
16	West Central Railway	69
	TOTAL	1640

APPENDIX-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1771 BY SHRIMATI ANJU BALA, SHRI L. R. SHIVARAME GOWDA AND SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROB_s

(a): Sanctioned cost sharing Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) are as under:

SN	State	Road over Bridges
1	Andhra Pradesh	81
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar	123
4	Chhatisgarh	17
5	Delhi	5
6	Goa	8
7	Gujarat	130
8	Haryana	85
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1
10	Jharkhand	43
11	Karnataka	53
12	Kerala	118
13	Madhya Pradesh	92
14	Maharashtra	108
15	Odisha	42
16	Puducherry	5
17	Punjab	20
18	Rajasthan	71
19	Tamil Nadu	155
20	Telangana	47
21	Uttar Pradesh	339
22	Uttarakhand	6
23	West Bengal	90
	TOTAL	1640

APPENDIX-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1771 BY SHRIMATI ANJU BALA, SHRI L. R. SHIVARAME GOWDA AND SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2019 REGARDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ROBs

(c): Zone-wise – Number of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) on cost sharing basis sanctioned during last 3 years (2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19) are as under:

SN	Zonal Railway	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Central Railway	18	24	2
2	Eastern Railway	9	1	3
3	East Central Railway	34	2	9
4	East Coast Railway	7	3	6
5	Northern Railway	43	13	12
6	North Central Railway	29	3	26
7	North Eastern Railway	18	16	0
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	2	0	0
9	North Western Railway	10	1	11
10	Southern Railway	22	17	40
11	South Central Railway	16	23	8
12	South Eastern Railway	12	11	0
13	South Western Railway	8	4	2
14	South East Central Railway	11	5	5
15	Western Railway	22	6	19
16	West Central Railway	28	1	0
Total		289	130	143

**APPENDIX-IV REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED
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(c): Allocation in Plan Head – 30 in last three years(2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19) are as under:

(₹ in crores)

Zonal Railway	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Central Railway	117.34	147.30	205.37
Eastern Railway	64.71	79.02	96.92
East Central Railway	68.54	89.12	141.48
East Coast Railway	148.64	200.23	234.67
Northern Railway	396.08	528.49	673.53
North Central Railway	394.94	469.05	458.40
North Eastern Railway	100.01	116.86	185.87
Northeast Frontier Railway	100.68	140.57	106.20
North Western Railway	258.24	466.81	558.34
Southern Railway	343.95	426.73	490.49
South Central Railway	174.01	247.75	419.21
South Eastern Railway	140.58	230.60	169.06
South Western Railway	173.70	199.32	157.05
South East Central Railway	165.95	181.69	121.83
Western Railway	266.50	297.76	351.94
West Central Railway	152.30	178.70	266.96
