GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

CONSTRUCTION OF OVERBRIDGES/UNDERBRIDGES IN MAHARASHTRA

†1117. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR: SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway overbridges, underbridges and unmanned railway level crossings including manned ones under construction and pending construction in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the said works are being done as per the prescribed timeline;
- (c) if not, the project-wise reasons for the delay therein;
- (d) the number of functional and approved overbridges and underbridges in the State of Maharashtra and the present status thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed in Maharashtra along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): 174 Nos. Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 228 Nos. Road Under Bridges (RUBs) are under construction in the State of Maharashtra. No Manned level crossings (MLCs) and Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) are under construction. 384 Nos. ROB and 864 Nos. RUB are functional in the State of Maharashtra. 193 Nos. ROB and 361 Nos. RUB has been sanctioned/approved in the State of Maharashtra. Out of 193 ROBs 19 have been completed, similarly out of 361 RUBs 133 have been completed. Remaining ROBs/RUBs are in various stages like planning, estimation and execution.

Generally, there is no problem of construction of ROBs/ RUBs in Railway portion. However, the problem is faced in construction of approaches because of many factors such as fixing the alignment of approaches, land acquisition, removal of encroachments, finalization of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD), acceptance and sanction of estimate in approaches by State Government etc. Therefore, it is not possible to fix definite timelines for completion of these ROB/RUBs.

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