

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1147  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023**

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROBs IN BIHAR**

**1147. SHRI PRINCE RAJ:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry has any plans for taking up the construction work of Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) at Level Crossing-53 near Bhola Talkies, Samastipur, Darbhanga, Bihar and Gumti No.-02 near Muktapur station on Samastipur-Darbhanga rail line in the coming Financial Year 2023-24, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any budget estimates have been prepared to include in the ensuing budget for allocating sufficient funds for these ROBs, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any deadline has been given to State/ Central Authorities for construction work of the above-mentioned ROBs, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there is any roadblock in the construction of the same, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) & (b): Work for construction of Rail Over Bridge (ROB) at Level Crossing (LC) No. 53A between Samastipur-Karpurigram near Bhola Talkies was sanctioned on cost sharing basis. The work is being done by State Govt. of Bihar on single entity basis. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has been approved.**

**Work for construction of ROB at LC No. 02 between Muktapur-Kishanpur was sanctioned on cost sharing basis. The work is being done by State Govt. of Bihar on single entity basis. GAD has been approved.**

**Provision of adequate funds have been kept in 2023-24.**

**(c) & (d): 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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