GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.506 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020

PENDING ROBs IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) whose construction is currently pending in Rajasthan;
- (b) the reasons for the pendency and the project-wise details thereof;
- (c) the current position of the construction of the pending ROBs projectwise; and
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any targets for the completion of the above said pending ROBs and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): As per Pink Book 2019-20, work of construction of 66 Road over Bridges (ROBs) are sanctioned in Rajasthan, out of which 10 ROBs have been fully completed and 56 ROBs are in progress.

Normally, Railway undertakes construction of ROBs in Railway portion whereas approaches are being constructed by State Government. Generally, there is no problem of construction of ROBs in Railway portion. However, it is difficult to construct ROBs on approaches because it depends upon many factors such as availability of land, removal of encroachments, fixing the alignment of approaches, allocation of requisite funds etc. Therefore, it is not possible to fix the time schedule for construction of ROBs projects.

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