GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4735 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021

FOBs IN JHARKHAND

†4735. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned railway crossings at present;
- (b) the number of new bridges including various categories of Railway Over Bridges (ROBs), Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) and Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) announced during the last three years including the amount of funds provided in this regard along with the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any demand for construction of FOBs and ROBs at Latehar, Barwadih, Tori and Chhipadohar railway stations in Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Ministry in this matter; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4735 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.03.2021 REGARDING FOBs IN JHARKHAND

(a): At present, there is no unmanned level crossing (UMLC) on Broad Gauge (BG) routes on Indian Railways. Only 948 UMLCs (Meter Gauge (MG)-308, Narrow Gauge (NG)-640) are existing on MG/NG routes.

(b): Details of new Railway Over Bridges (ROBs), Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) and Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) sanctioned during last three years and the current year along with allocation are as under:

Year	ROBs	RUB/Subway	Allocation (ROB/RUB) (₹ in crore)	FOB	Allocation (Pass. Amenities including FOB) (RRSK) (₹ in crore)
2017-18	130	332	4000.00	150	670.00
2018-19	156	287	4637.30	177	1105.27
2019-20	128	643	3697.32	268	827.00
2020-21	171	474	5448.00	-	1350.06

(c) to (e): Demand has been received from an Hon'ble Member of Parliament for construction of 2 ROBs. The details are as under:

(i) ROB near Tori station at Chandwal-Dobhi path: This ROB is to be constructed by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has been approved by Railway.

(ii) ROB near Latehar station at Latehar-Saryu path: ROB has been sanctioned by Railways. Planning activities have been taken up.

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