

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021**

RAILWAY UNDERPASS

†*133. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are 25 villages near Bandikui including Bhojwada and Deladi villages where an underpass is needed to be constructed between pillar nos.175 to 500 of Bandikui-Baswa railway line and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is also aware of the need to construct an underpass near Bhojwada village as one lakh people of around 40 villages are affected by the delay in the construction of the said underpass and people have to go an extra 45 kms and the farmers of the village are not able to approach their land as their land is on both sides of road;**
- (c) whether the Government is likely to include the construction of the said underpass under the National Rail Plan; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.133 BY SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2021 REGARDING RAILWAY UNDERPASS

(a) to (d): The issue relates to construction of Road Under Bridge (RUB) at Km. 175/500 between Bhankari and Dausa Stations. The villages near Bandikui are served by two Level Crossings (LCs), LC No. 176 (Km 175/300-400) & LC No. 179 (Km 178/200-300). A Road over Bridge (ROB) also exists at Km 176/500-600. The bank height near Bandikui is very low, which is not suitable for the construction of RUB due to anticipated drainage problems.

As per existing policy, Railways provide RUB/Subways to replace LC, if technically feasible, as per Railways requirements. In case of State's requirement, Railways provide RUB/Subways as a deposit work at 100% cost of State Government, subject to its being technically feasible. Presently, Railway has no plan to construct a RUB/ Subway at this location.
