GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2943 ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2021

SETU BHARATAM PROGRAMME

2943. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Highways passing through the State of Uttar Pradesh which have been made railway level crossing free under Setu Bharatam Programme;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the work under this flagship programme is progressing in accordance with the time frame set by the Government; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) One level crossing each on National Highway No. 91, 75E and 28B in the state of Uttar Pradesh have been taken up for construction of ROB under Setu Bharatam Programme.
- (b) Funds are allocated and released to State Governments on yearly basis under different budget heads for all the NH works being executed by the State PWDs.
- (c) & (d) There has been delay in some of the ROB projects under Setu Bharatam due to delay in land acquisition, delay in utility shifting, delay in approval of GAD, poor response in bidding leading to invitation of bids multiple times, court cases, etc.
