

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

ROB IN ASSAM

595. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a strong public demand for construction of Rail Over Bridge (ROB) at Badarurghat and Kanisail near Karimganj town in Assam for uninterrupted Road communication and for safety of the road users; and**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is going to take up the matter with the Union Surface Transport Ministry and Government of Assam for formulating a proposal for early materialization of the public demand?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no place known in this context as Badarurghat. However, it may be Badarpurghat. Level Crossing (LC) No. 1-BS at km. 2/9-3/0 near Badarpurghat and LC No. 1-KM at km. 189/7-8 at Kanisail near Karimganj Town, fall on National Highway (NH).

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Railway & MoRTH/ NHAI dated 10.11.2014, all

LCs on NH corridors are to be replaced by ROBs/RUBs by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH)/ National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at their cost on single entity basis.

During last coordination meeting with MoRTH/NHAI/NHIDCL, list of LCs on NH corridors (including these two LCs) has been given to them for planning ROBs.
