

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

WATER LOGGING IN UNDERPASSES IN AKBARPUR

†1344. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the traffic disruption on the underpasses in Kanpur and Nagar and Kanpur Dehat district under Akbarpur (Uttar Pradesh) due to the water logging in these underpasses caused by the faulty construction of the implementing agencies hired by Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DFCCIL has taken any disciplinary action against the said agencies; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to check the water logging issue in the said underpasses as on date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There is no traffic disruption due to water logging in the underpasses due to faulty construction by the implementing agencies hired by the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) in Kanpur Nagar and Kanpur Dehat District under Akbarpur (Uttar Pradesh). The underpasses have been designed for safe train operation as well as for safe movement of road traffic. The work has been executed as per design.

However, the following steps were taken to check the water logging in the underpasses:-

i) These RUBs have been constructed as per approved drawing and design. All efforts are being made to avoid water logging during

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excessive rains in monsoon season. For this, arrangement of dewatering pumps is made to pump out the accumulated water during excessive rain.

- ii) In addition, there is water seepage from the joints out. It is proposed to seal the joints by epoxy grouting.**
- iii) Approach drainage is being attended in consultation with local authorities to avoid ingress of approach water in the Road Under Bridges (RUBs).**
