

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2861
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

ROB AT SAMSI AND MANGALBARI STATIONS

2861. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of new railway over-bridges that have been constructed in India in the last three years;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any initiative for construction of over-bridges at Samsi and Mangalbari under Maldaha Uttar Parliament Constituency; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): The details of Road over Bridges (ROBs) constructed in India in the last three years is as under:

2019-20	145
2020-21	174
2021-22	184
2022-23	35
Total	538

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. ROB at Samsi: Work for construction of ROB in lieu of Level Crossing (LC) No. NC-101 at Samsi was sanctioned on cost sharing basis. Government of West Bengal has intimated that land for approaches for the proposed ROB could not be arranged by the district administration. Hence, ROB at this location is not feasible due to land not provided by Government of West Bengal.

ROB at Mangalbari: LC No. OS-3 at Mangalbari qualifies for its replacement by Road Over Bridge (ROB) on cost-sharing basis as traffic density is more than one lakh. Accordingly, State Govt. has been requested to submit necessary consents for sharing of cost & closure of LC. No proposal in this regard has been received from State Government. However, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has constructed an ROB a few km from LC No. OS-3, as this LC was initially on National Highway (NH).
