

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.131  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL OVERBRIDGE**

**\*131 SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that people have to cross railway line at Hargaon Railway Line, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh for access to Sitapur-Lakhimpur four lane road which is causing huge inconvenience and it can lead to accidents;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct rail overbridge at Hargaon connecting four lane Sitapur-Lakhimpur road to avoid inconvenience and accidents;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and timeframe fixed for the same; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 131 BY SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2024 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL OVERBRIDGE**

**(a) to (e): Sanctioning of works of Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) in lieu of Level Crossings (LCs) is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railway. Such works are taken up on the basis of its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users and feasibility, availability of funds etc.**

**The progress of Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) constructed on Indian Railways during 2004-14 vis a vis during 2014-24 is as under:**

<b>Period</b>	<b>ROBs/RUBs constructed</b>
<b>2004-14</b>	<b>4,148 Nos.</b>
<b>2014-24</b>	<b>11,945 Nos. ( 2.88 times)</b>

**There is a manned Level Crossing (LC) No. 97/C at Sitapur end of the Hargaon station. Other LC No. 98/B exists at a distance of about 250m from Mailani end of the Hargaon station. These level crossings are used by public to cross railway track to access Sitapur - Lakhimpur road. Presently, Railways is preparing a feasibility report for ROB/RUB at LC No. 97/C.**

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