

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1450  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**ROBs IN ECR ZONE IN SAMASTIPUR DIVISION**

**†1450 SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:**

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

- (a) the total number of ROB's sanctioned in ECR zone especially in Samastipur division and status of work in this regard;**
- (b) the ROBs still pending in ECR along with reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether it is fact that the work has not been started yet even after the sanction of project for construction of ROB at Saharsa-Bajnathpur crossing no. 104 of serial no. 319 of East Central Railways (ECR) in previous rail budget of 2023-24; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with time limit fixed to complete it?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d): 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.**

**Presently, 134 Nos. ROB are sanctioned in East Central Railway (ECR) including 35 Nos. ROBs in Samastipur Division, which are at various stages of planning and execution.**

**Work of ROB in lieu of level crossing (LC) No. 104 at Km. 96/03-04 in Saharsa-Baijnathpur section has been sanctioned. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has been prepared.**

**Completion & commissioning of ROB/RUB works depends on various factors like consent for closure of LC, fixing of approach alignment, approval of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD), land acquisition, removal of encroachment, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, law and order situation in the area of project / work sites, duration of working season in a year for the particular project / area due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the projects/works.**

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