

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION/PENDING ROB AND
UNDER BRIDGES IN MAHARASHTRA**

†1518. DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of under construction/pending railway overbridges/underpasses and manned/unmanned railway crossings in Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the work on these projects is being carried out as per the schedule;**
- (c) if not, the project-wise reasons for delay;**
- (d) the number of operation/sanctioned overbridges/underpasses in Maharashtra and the current status thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(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 etc.

All Unmanned level crossings (UMLCs) on running lines of Broad Gauge (BG) network of Indian Railway have been eliminated by 31.01.2019.

As on 01.07.2024, the state of Maharashtra has 1459 Nos. existing ROBs/RUBs. Presently, 318 Nos. ROB/RUB at a total cost of ₹ 5772 crore are sanctioned in Maharashtra, which are at different stages of planning and execution.

Completion & commissioning of ROB/RUB works depends on various factors like cooperation of State Governments in giving 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.
