

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2620
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

WATERLOGGING IN JALGAON RAILWAY UNDERPASS

2620. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that traffic is being affected due to water logging of railway underpasses constructed in Jalgaon district in Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the action is being taken by the Government to address this problem permanently; and**
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): There are 58 Nos. Road Under Bridges (RUBs) in Jalgaon District. During heavy rains, Problem of water logging has been reported for short duration in two underpasses, which is addressed by provision of pumping arrangement.

Railways have taken several remedial measures to mitigate the problem of water logging. Adequate drainage arrangement has been made as integral part of planning of new Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Subways. In existing RUBs/subways remedial measures like water flow diversion to nearby bridge and nallahs/drains, provision of cover shed on approach roads, provision of hump at entry to Road under Bridge (RUB), provision of cross drains, sealing of joints etc.

have been made as per feasibility, suitability and site requirements. In addition, pumping arrangement has also been made for identified RUBs, to drain out water expeditiously in case of emergency and provision to stop road traffic in exceptional/unusual rainfall situation for safety of road users.
