

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 379  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

**OVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**†379 SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:**

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

- (a) the date when overbridge construction project on Banki Railway Crossings in Barabanki city was approved;**
- (b) the reasons for delay in the said railway project; and**
- (c) the details of other pending railway projects related to Barabanki and the time by which the said pending projects are likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): There is a Level Crossing (LC) No. 177B (Banki Railway Crossing) at Km. 1067.590 on Lucknow-Ayodhya Cantt-Varansi section near Barabanki. The work of preparation of Technical Feasibility Report/ Detailed Project Report (TFR/DPR) for the construction of Road over Bridge(ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) at this LC has been taken up. Further action will be taken up after finalization of TFR/DPR.**

**Sanctioning of works of Road over Bridge (ROB)/Road under Bridge (RUB) in lieu of level crossing (LC) is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railways. Such works are taken up in phases on the**

**basis of its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users and feasibility etc.**

**As on 01.04.2024, there are total 05 Nos. ongoing works of construction of ROB/RUB in Barabanki District which are at various stages of planning, tendering and execution.**

**Completion of any ROB/RUB work depends on various factors like cooperation of State Governments for consent of 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, number of working months in a year for particular project / work sites due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the projects / works. Therefore, it is quite difficult to fix definite timelines for completion of ROB/RUBs.**

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