

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.357
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

ROBs/RUBs AT NATIONAL HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

***357.DR. K. KAMARAJ:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the railway crossings on the National Highways (NHs) across the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Railways proposes to construct Rail Over/Under Bridges at these crossings;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the status of the under construction and proposed to be constructed bridges across the country, State-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to complete the under-construction bridges and construct new bridges at the crossings which are being manually operated?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 357 BY DR. K. KAMARAJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2015 REGARDING ROB_s/RUB_s AT NATIONAL HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

(a): There are total 694 Railway Crossings on the National Highways (NHs) across the country as on 01.04.2015. State-wise details are as under:

State	Number of Level Crossings on NH
Andhra Pradesh	44
Assam	41
Bihar	67
Chhattisgarh	17
Gujarat	23
Haryana	12
Himachal Pradesh	7
Jharkhand	14
Karnataka	27
Kerala	7
Madhya Pradesh	31
Maharashtra	13
Manipur	1
Mizoram	1
Odisha	20
Puducherry	2
Punjab	13
Rajasthan	42
Tamil Nadu	38
Telangana	1
Uttar Pradesh	95
Uttarakhand	9
West Bengal	169
TOTAL	694

(b) to (e): Works of construction of 40 Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) on National Highway corridor have already been sanctioned in the Railway Budget on cost-sharing basis. Out of these, 17 ROBs/RUBs have been completed. In addition, Railway portion has also been completed in 8 ROBs/RUBs. State-wise details of these 40 ROBs/RUBs are as under:

State	Status of Sanctioned ROBs/RUBs on NH		
	Sanctioned	Fully completed	Railway portion completed
Andhra Pradesh	2	2	--
Bihar	1	--	--
Chhattisgarh	3	--	--
Gujarat	1	1	--
Haryana	3	2	--
Karnataka	1	--	--
Kerala	2	1	--
Madhya Pradesh	1	1	--
Odisha	2	1	--
Rajasthan	4	--	1
Tamilnadu	6	1	2
Uttar Pradesh	12	7	4
West Bengal	2	1	1
Total	40	17	8

For the remaining Level Crossings, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) on 10.11.2014. As per MOU, MORTH/National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) will replace all level crossings on NH Corridors by Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges(RUBs) in next five years subject to availability of funds.