GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.52 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016

RAIL OVER BRIDGES

52. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Railways has taken a decision to build 225 rail over bridges across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that a sum of Rs.5,100 crore would be required to construct these rail over bridges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52 BY SHRI G. HARI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.02.2016 REGARDING RAIL OVER BRIDGES.

(a) & (b): At present, there are 1,156 sanctioned works for construction of 1,399 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) across the country. Zone-wise details in this regard are as under:

S. No.	Zone	No. of ROBs sanctioned
1.	Central Railway	55
2.	Eastern Railway	100
3.	East Central Railway	118
4.	East Coast Railway	25
5.	Northern Railway	194
6.	North Central Railway	125
7.	North Eastern Railway	34
8.	Northeast Frontier Railway	35
9.	North Western Railway	73
10.	Southern Railway	209
11.	South Central Railway	94
12.	South Eastern Railway	33
13.	South East Central Railway	29
14.	South Western Railway	74
15.	Western Railway	142
16	West Central Railway	59
	Total	1399

(c) & (d): Fund for construction of Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs)/Subways; elimination of level crossings and other safety works related to level crossings come from Central Road Fund (CRF) as a percentage of cess collected on petrol and diesel by Ministry of Finance. Present throwforward of these works is \$\Begin{array}{c} 31,700 \text{ crores approximately.} \end{array}\$