

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY BRIDGES IN STATE

2664. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government release funds specially for construction of Railway Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) in States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of ROBs/RUBs constructed by the Government in past five years;**
- (c) the total funding for ROBs/RUBs in past 5 years;**
- (d) the total funding for construction of ROBs/RUBs under Rail Safety Funds; and**
- (e) the total number of ROBs/RUBs constructed by Government by utilising Rail Safety funds and other funds in Delhi in past five years?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): Sanctioning and execution 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.

The progress of Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) constructed on Indian Railways during 2004-14 vis a vis during 2014-24 is as under:

Period	ROBs/RUBs constructed
2004-14	4,148 Nos.
2014-24	11,945 Nos. (2.88 times)

During last 10 years, 13 Nos. ROBs/RUBs were constructed in the state of Delhi. Presently, total 15 Nos. ROBs/RUBs are sanctioned in Delhi State, which are at various stages of planning and execution.

Provision of funds for executing ROB/RUB works over Indian Railways are made under Plan Head 30-Road Safety Works.

The expenditure on Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) during 2004-14 vis a vis during 2014-24 is as under:

Period	Expenditure on ROBs/RUBs
2004-14	₹ 5,726 Cr.
2014-24	₹ 36,699 Cr. (more than 6 times)

On Indian Railways, funds of ₹ 9275 crore has been allocated for ROBs/RUBs during 2024-25.
