

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF FOOT OVER BRIDGES (FOBs),
ROAD OVER BRIDGE (ROB) AND UNDER BRIDGES**

294. DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Foot Over Bridges (FoBs), Road Over Bridges (RoBs) and Under Passes proposed to be constructed by Railways in the Western Railway and Central Railway, location-wise specially in Palghar district;**
- b) whether any target has been fixed for completing the construction of all proposed FoBs, RoBs and Under Passes or survey for the new construction in Palghar Districts; and**
- (c) If so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 294 BY DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF FOOT OVER BRIDGES (FOBs), ROAD OVER BRIDGE (ROB) AND UNDER BRIDGES

(a) to (c): As on 01.04.2024, works of construction of 223 Nos. Road over Bridge (ROB)/ Road under Bridge (RUB) have been sanctioned in Central Railway and works of construction of 386 Nos. of ROB/RUBs have been sanctioned in Western Railway including 10 Nos. ROB/RUB in lieu of level crossings at total cost of approx. ₹. 323 crore, in Palghar District. These works are at various stages of planning, tendering and execution. The details of ROB/RUB works of Palghar District are as under:

S.No.	Location of RoB/RUB
1	LC No. 57 between Dahanu Road – Gholvad stations
2	LC No. 42 between Vaitarna –Saphale stations
3	LC No. 46A between Kelve Road-Palghar stations
4	LC No. 52 between Palghar-Boisar stations
5	LC No. 55 between Boisar-Vangaon stations
6	LC No. 41 between Virar –Vaitarna stations
7	LC No. 49 between Palghar-Boisar stations
8	LC No. 45 between Kelve Road-Palghar stations
9	LC No. 44 between Saphale-Kelve stations
10	LC No. 58 Dahanu Road – Gholvad stations

Provision of passenger amenities including FOBs at Railway stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority subject to availability of funds and priority is accorded to higher category of stations over lower category of stations while sanctioning and executing the works. An FOB at Naigaon Railway station under Palghar district is proposed to be constructed.

Completion & commissioning of ROB/RUB/FOB works depends on various factors like cooperation of State Governments in giving consent for 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, duration of working season in a year for the particular project / area due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the projects / works. Therefore, it is not feasible to fix definite timelines for completion of ROB/RUB/FOB works.
