

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1251  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL CUM ROAD BRIDGE ON GANGA RIVER  
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal for construction of rail-cum-road bridge on river Ganga in Monghyr;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes Sir. It has been intimated by the Ministry of Railways that they had received a proposal from the Government of Bihar for sharing cost of survey of Railway Bridge at Monghyr as Rail-cum-Road Bridge.

(b)&(c) Ministry of Railways had in turn requested the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to share the cost, but the same was not agreed to because the proposed bridge does not fall on national highway network. The Ministry of Railways have informed that they have taken up detailed final location surveys, geo-technical, hydrological, model studies including bridge configuration through M/s RITES.