

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1129
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DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY BRIDGES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct a second bridge on Birupa - Mahanadi river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of construction of the said bridge; and
- (d) the time by which the said bridges is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d): Construction of 2nd bridges on rivers Birupa and Mahanadi is in progress. Detailed design and plan has been finalised for the 2nd Birupa bridge and tenders are under process. Detailed design and drawing for the 2nd Mahanadi bridge is in progress. No target dates of completion for these works have yet been fixed.