GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of level crossings where fly-overs need to be constructed in Maharashtra to mitigate the problems of the people;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to construct flyovers on railway crossings; and
- (c) the details of amount earmarked for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) In Maharashtra, 71 level crossings qualify for replacement by Road Over/UnderBridges on cost sharing basis but where works not yet sanctioned. Besides these level crossings, works on fly overs are in progress at 79 locations.
- (b) Railway pursues with State Government to sponsor proposals for construction of Road Over/Under Bridges in replacement of level crossings which qualifies for same on cost sharing basis.
- (c) In the Budget for 2001-2002, Rs. 26.63 crores have been proposed for allocation for construction of Road Over/Under Bridges in Maharashtra.