

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3303
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
ROAD CUM RAIL BRIDGE OVER DAMODAR RIVER
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a road-cum-rail bridge has built up over the Damodar river to link Majia Power Station with Raniganj in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, whether the above bridge is not open for road traffic and only goods trains are plying on it;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government have a plan to introduce passenger train services between Durlavpur and Raniganj; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Yes, Sir, goods trains are plying on this bridge. Regarding road traffic, this falls within the purview of the State Govt. and Damodar Valley Corporation.
- (c) Railway bridge is the part of private siding owned by Damodar Valley Corporation and this siding is meant for goods traffic only.
- (d) No, Sir. This private siding is meant for goods traffic only.
- (e) Does not arise.