

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:424  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2003  
SPEED OF TRAINS AT MOORAD RAILWAY BRIDGE  
A.K. PREMAJAM

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that at Moorad Bridge, the trains are stopping and then moving at less than 15 Km. per hour speed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL )

(a): There is a speed restriction of 20 kmph on the bridge between Badagara and Tikkoti stations. However, the trains are not stopping at the bridge.

(b): Commissioner of Railway Safety, Bangalore, after statutory inspection, has imposed the restriction on the bridge asking for certain residual works and load test on the pile. Most of the residual works have been completed and arrangement for load test of a test pile has been processed.