

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF OVERBRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have formulated any scheme for constructing overbridges speedily and in a fixed time frame;and
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railway construct the Road Over/Under Bridge in lieu of busy level crossings on cost sharing basis where traffic density is more than 1 lakh Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) otherwise on deposit terms. Proposals in both cases have to be sponsored by concerned State Government/Road authorities duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules viz. to share the cost of work, undertaking for closure of Level Crossing on completion of ROB/RUB etc.

Railways construct bridge portion across Railway tracks and approaches are constructed by State Government. All out efforts are made by Railway to complete their portion of work before or simultaneously with the work of approaches.