

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ROBs AT MAHAVIRSKAN
Narbula Shri Dawa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been persistent demands for construction of a railway overbridge at Mahavirskan for a long time; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no sanctioned work or proposal for Road Over Bridge at place named as Mahavirskan. However, there is Road Over Bridge (ROB) work sanctioned in lieu of level crossing No. NS-2A at Km 2/3-4 at Mahabirskan near Siliguri on North Frontier Railway. This work of Road over Bridge was sanctioned in 2000-01 on cost sharing basis. Railway shall construct bridge proper across the railway track and approaches by State Government. Work could not be taken up as the General Arrangement Drawing had to be revised due to some technical reasons. Now Drawing and Design have been finalized, Estimate sanctioned and the work has been taken up on both sides of the approaches. Tender for Bridge proper over the Railway tracks has been invited and work is likely to be completed by the end of 2006.