

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN PUNJAB .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The present status of construction of railway under/over bridges on the National Highways in Punjab;
- (b) The total expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) The time schedules for construction of these bridges?

Answer

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

(a): There are only two works of Road over bridges (ROBs) under construction in Punjab falling on National Highways, one is at Kurali sanctioned on Build, Operate & Transfer

(BOT) concept and second at Morinda on Sirhind-Nangaldam section on Bye-Pass Road on deposit terms.

(b): Being on BOT and Deposit terms respectively, Railways are not incurring direct expenditure on these works.

(c): At Kurali, sub-structure of Railway portion, and span of non railway portion inclusive of super structure have been completed. Railway portion is likely to be completed by Dec. 2006. At Morinda, the work of Road over bridge has been completed and commissioned.