

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OLD RAILWAY BRIDGES IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of road over bridges which have outlived their lives in the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details of road over bridges between Ferozepur City and Ferozepur Cantt; and
- (c) the action plan formulated to replace such bridges?

Answer

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

a): No work of Road over/under bridge (ROB/RUB) has outlived its life in Punjab. Life of ROB/RUB is assessed on condition & functional basis. All these works are in sound position.

(b): There is an old ROB which is being replaced as new work having been sanctioned by State Government as a 'deposit work' at the cost of Rs.15.80 Cr.(c): Suitable & Adequate Mechanism already exists to take care of every road over & under bridge on Railways. These are inspected regularly and repair/ strengthening and rehabilitation work is taken up immediately, where required.