

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND NATIONAL RAIL ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

the details of the progress made by Railways in the construction of bridge over the river Chenab and Anjikhanda under Udhampur-Katra-Kazikund-Srinagar-Baramulla National Rail Road Project?

Answer

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

The work of construction of the bridges across river Chenab and Anji Khad has been entrusted to M/s Konkan Railway Corporation Limited. Geotechnical investigations at both the bridges have been taken up and are in progress. Contract for proof check consultancy has already been fixed on 31.7.2004. Global tenders for design and construction have been invited and opened on 31.5.2004. Technical bids have been finalised and the commercial bids are under scrutiny.