

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:859
ANSWERED ON:23.10.2008
RUB AT DAVANGERE IN KARNATAKA
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government for construction of Road Under Bridge (RUB) near Ashoka Theatre in Davangere in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, whether as many as 3 lakh vehicles are running over the line daily;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the proposal; and
- (d) if so, by which time this project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir. The traffic density at level crossing (LC) No. 199, Km.324/10-11 is 3,10,032 TVUs (Train Vehicle Units). However, an under bridge had been constructed in 1995-96 in lieu of this LC but the LC could not be closed on State Govt. request.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Works are considered when proposals therefor are sponsored by State Govt. concerned. In this case State Govt. has not sponsored the proposal.