

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of old railway bridges in Bihar as on date which require strengthening and rebuilding treatment;
- (b) whether the Railways have any comprehensive plan for strengthening and rebuilding of these old railway bridges; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Rehabilitation/rebuilding/strengthening of bridges is an ongoing process on Indian Railways. A well laid down system of multi-tier inspection of bridges is followed on Indian Railways. Railways undertake rehabilitation/rebuilding/strengthening of bridges on the basis of their physical condition as ascertained during regular inspections carried out in the field.

Details on railway bridges is maintained zone wise. Bihar is served by Eastern, East Central, North Eastern, North East Frontier Railway. Number of bridges rehabilitated/rebuilt/ strengthened on these railways in last 5 years are as below:

Railway 04-05 05-06 06-07 07-08 08-09

ER 96 126 106 132 221

ECR 66 57 47 35 47

NER 40 20 18 15 8

NFR 112 125 80 125 92