

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3743  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010  
UNDERPASS SUBWAYS FOOT OVERBRIDGES ON THE EAST WEST CORRIDOR  
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/NHAI has sanctioned any underpass/subways/foot overbridges on the NH-57 of the East-West Corridor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise;
- (c) whether the local residents in certain villages including Narhiya and Chatrapatti in Madhubani have protested against the lack of underpass/subway/foot overbridge on the said NH;
- (d) whether in the absence of such underpass/subways/foot overbridge the passage to several villages in the vicinity of the said area is likely to be disrupted;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to sanction and construct a subway for the facility of the local residents of the said area; and
- (f) the details of the funds allocated/likely to be allocated in this regard and the time-frame for construction of the said project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. 48 Nos. of underpasses have been sanctioned in Muzaffarpur- Purnea section of NH-57 in the state of Bihar. The location-wise details are as under:

48 Nos at km 13.9, 22.3, 22.9, 46.33, 58.46, 59.465, 74.71, 78.220, 94.860, 99.270, 101.590, 105.620, 116.100, 122.440, 127.200, 132.100, 136.600, 142.450, 143.960, 148.885, 150.040, 151.300, 155.250, 156.886, 167.373, 170.321, 193.200, 198.260, Pratapganj bypass (km 0.850, 1.870), 210.710, 212.770, 220.610, 226.370, 260.207, 254.456, 252.644, 248.554, 242.012, 239.352, 234.200, 229.643, 298.017, 291.382, 285.667, 273.298, 269.687, 270.560.

(c) Yes Sir. The local residents have demanded additional underpass at km 137.100 near Chatrapatti Chowk in Narahia.

(d) No, Sir. There is an underpass at km 136.600 and an opening of minor bridge at km 137.150.

(e) & (f) Do not arise.