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RAILWAY UNDER BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tracks on the Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) in the country are not covered from below;
- (b) if so, the details of such RUBs in the country, zone-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to address the inconvenience faced by the pedestrians due to waste/ garbage falling from running trains?

Answer

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

(a) Road Under Bridges (RUBs) are generally provided with cover to prevent falling of waste/garbage from running trains on road users. As per available information, however, such covers are not provided on 73 RUBs.

(b) Zone-wise details of such RUBs are as below:

Railway No. of RUBs not provided with cover

Central 1

East Coast 17

Northern 19

Northeast Frontier 2

South Central 1

South Eastern 13

South East Central 8

West Central 12

Total 73

(c) Most of these are partially covered and works are being planned for execution in a programmed manner, to provide full covering to prevent falling of waste/ garbage from running trains on road users.