

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL BRIDGE ON RIVER KASANI
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the place of work for construction of Rail Bridge on Kasani river between Kharagpur-Medinipur section is very slow;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite completion of this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The work was included in Budget 2007-08. Preliminary activities like soil exploration, designs etc. have been completed. The tender for construction of bridge has been reopened on 09.07.2009. The work progress will get expedited after finalization of contract. Target date has been fixed as 31-03-2012.