

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3620
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RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE AT SORO LEVEL CROSSING GATE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have been receiving demands for construction of an over-bridge at the Soro level crossing gate of South Eastern Railways;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that the State Government of Orissa has also agreed to bear the 50 per cent of the cost of its construction; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c): No, Madam. The level crossing at Km. 264/33-35 between Soro-Markona qualifies for replacement by Road over/under bridge on cost sharing basis. State Govt. has been requested to accept construction of work on 50:50 cost sharing basis but there has been no response from State Govt.