

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ROB IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail over bridges that were planned to be constructed in Bihar during last three years;
- (b) the number of ROB's constructed in Bihar during this period;
- (c) the number of ROB's which remain incompleted so far;
- (d) the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which these ROB's are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a): 35 works were planned for construction in Bihar during last 3 years.
- (b): Only one work by NHAI at Kishanganj was completed.
- (c): 34 works are under progress. 4 works are likely to be completed in 2009-10 & 7 more during 2010-11.
- (d): Approval of General Arrangement Drawings and Estimate for approaches have been delayed by State Govt. Problems are faced by the State Govt. in acquisition of land, removal of encroachments etc. due to which works could not be taken up or could not progress as planned earlier.
- (e): Completion of over/under bridges depends upon completion of all formalities by State Govt. and their portion of works in case of cost sharing works. Railways make all out efforts to complete their portion before or concurrently with the work of approaches done by State Govt.