

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4547
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RAIL BRIDGE ON RIVER SARYU
Khattri Shri Nirmal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of the new Railway Bridge constructed on river Saryu, Ayodhya;
- (b) the number of trains passing through this bridge;
- (c) whether a new train on Gorakhpur-Ayodhya-Faizabad route via Allahabad as announced in the railway budget is proposed to be run from Gorakhpur to Mumbai to facilitate the passengers of this route; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): As per revised estimate, the cost of construction of new line from Katra to Ayodhya including bridge over river Saryu was estimated as Rs. 95.31 crore.
- (b): At present, 1 pair Express and 4 pairs of passenger services are passing through the bridge.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.