GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2520 ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011 UNDERPASS IN BANGALORE Gowda Shri D.B. Chandre

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of underpasses built by the Railways in Bangalore during the last three years and current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is constant vehicular traffic jams because of provision of only two lanes under some of the railway bridges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) steps taken to ease traffic flow under these railway bridges?

Answer

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

- (a): Four underpasses have been constructed in Bangalore City limit during the last three years and current year. Details are as under:
- SN Location (Km.) Year of completion Block section Remarks
- 1 348/700-800 2008 Bangalore City- Road Under Bridge Baiyyappanahalli
- 2 201/300-400 2008 Bangalore City-Salem Subway
- 3 216/800-900 2008 Bangalore City-Salem Subway
- 4 6/800-900 2010 Bangalore City-Mysore Road Under Bridge
- (b) to (d): Construction of under passes in lieu of level crossings on cost sharing basis or as a deposit work is sponsored by the State Government. Number of lanes required is decided by the State Government depending upon level of road traffic/ congestion level.