

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:646
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2011
ROB AT BELISA
Bali Ram Dr.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether common man have to face difficulties in traffic and in reaching Azamgarh station due to closing of overbridge construction work at Belisa alongwith Azamgarh Railway station;
- (b) if, so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether non-availability of overbridge at Azamgarh railway station and also non- elevation of platform No.2 at the said station, the passengers boarding and deboarding on this platform have to face a lot of difficulties particularly old people and women; and
- (d) if so, the total fund released by the Railways during current financial year to complete the construction of overbridge of Belisa to construct foot overbridge and to elevate platform No.2, and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Construction work of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at level crossing (LC) No.29A between Azamgarh-Sarairani station (Belisa) has not been stopped. State Govt. has completed about 30% of the approaches. Railway has also awarded contract for Bridge proper and the work is about to commence.
- (c) & (d) A work of raising of platform No.2 to high level and provision of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Azamgarh station has been taken up and an amount of Rs.8.7 lakhs has been spent so far. The work is targeted for completion by 31.12.2012 subject to availability of funds.