

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:570
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ROB AT SORO
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a request for the proposed Rail Over Bridge (ROB) at Soro of South Eastern Railway has been received with the Railways;
- (b) if so, the total cost estimated to be spent both from the Railways as well as the State Government for its construction and completion;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether there have been persistent demands for allotting stoppages of various trains at the said stations; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railway?

Answer

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

- (a) Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of level crossing No.105 near Soro station between Soro-Marcorna stations on Kharagpur-Bhadrak line has been sanctioned on cost sharing basis in the Railway Works Programme 2011-12.
- (b) The total cost of work is Rs.21.63 crore with Railway and State Government share of Rs.10.45 crore and Rs.11.18 crore respectively.
- (c) Expected date of commissioning of the Railway portion of the ROB is June, 2013. Commissioning of entire ROB would depend on progress of the approach portion, for which the State Government is the executing agency.
- (d) & (e) Yes, madam. The matter has been examined but additional stoppage of trains at Soro has not been found commercially justified at present.