

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2670  
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CONSTRUCTION OF OVERBRIDGES AT LEVEL CROSSINGS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received proposals from various States, especially from Rajasthan for construction of overbridges at level crossings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Railways on the said proposals;
- (d) the locations where overbridges are to be constructed at railway level crossings, State-wise; and
- (e) 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): Yes, Madam.

(b): During 2009-10 Works Programme, in all 102 firm proposals were received from State Govt. out of which only one proposal was from Rajasthan for sanction on cost sharing basis during 2009-10 Works Programme. The detail is as under:

| State | No. of propo-sals | State | No. of propo-sals | State | No. of propo-sals |
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|-------------|---|-------------|---|--------|----|
| Maharashtra | 4 | West Bengal | 5 | Orissa | 11 |
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| UP | 12 | Punjab | 11 | Haryana | 7 |
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| Tamil Nadu | 3 | Karnataka | 23 | Andhra Pradesh | 9 |
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|-----------|---|-------------|---|---------|---|
| Jharkhand | 1 | Chhatisgarh | 3 | Gujarat | 8 |
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|----------------|---|-----------|---|-------|-----|
| Madhya Pradesh | 4 | Rajasthan | 1 | Total | 102 |
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(c): All the above proposals received with due undertakings from State Govts, have been sanctioned during Works Programme of 2009-10 on cost sharing basis.

(d):710 works of Road over/under bridges at various locations in the country, have been sanctioned for construction in lieu of level crossings, on cost sharing basis during previous years. State-wise number of locations is given below:-

| State | No. of works | State | No. of works |
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AP 91 Assam & NE Region 3

Bihar 62 Chhatisgarh 12

Delhi 19 Gujarat 15

Haryana 40 Jharkhand 20

Karnataka 38 Kerala 61

Maharashtra 25 MP 8

Orissa 9 Pondicherry 3

Punjab 32 Rajasthan 22

Tamil Nadu 125 UP 86

Uttrakhand 1 W.B 37

J&K 1 Total 710

(e): Railways construct bridge proper across tracks and approaches are constructed by State Govt. concerned, hence completion of works depends upon completion of both the portions. However, Railways make all out efforts to undertake and complete their portion of work before or concurrently with the work of approaches done by State Govt./Road Authorities.