

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MEGA BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Mega Bridges for which construction have been undertaken all over the country;
- (b) the number of Mega Bridges identified for construction especially in Bihar State;
- (c) the present status of those Mega Bridges as on date particularly the status of Digha-Pahleza Rail Bridge project; and
- (d) the amount already been spent on those Bridges as on date?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Four Mega Bridges, viz., 3 in Bihar i.e. Munger rail cum road bridge, Kosi Bridge, Patna-Ganga Bridge (Digha-Pahleza) and one in Assam i.e. Rail cum road bridge at Bogibeel have been sanctioned across the country.
- (c): All the four Mega Bridges are in different stages of execution and progressing as per availability of resources.
- (d): An amount of about Rs. 4583 Cr. has already been incurred on these Mega Bridges upto 31.03.2012.