

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNCOVERED RAIL BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken cognisance of the fact that due to uncovering of railway bridges below the rail lines, the fear of falling of filth and waste from train looms over the people passing under the bridges as a result thereof people have to wait till the train passes through the bridge;
- (b) if so, the details of such uncovered rail bridges under West Central Railway Zone, Jabalpur;
- (c) whether the Railways are likely to take any step to cover these bridges below the rail line; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Madam.
- (b) : There are 12 such bridges on West Central Railway.
- (c) : Yes, Madam.
- (d) : Most of these bridges are partially covered and works are being planned in a programmed manner, to provide full covering to prevent falling of waste/garbage from running trains on roads users.