

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6  
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REPAIRING OF RAIL OVER BRIDGES IN UTTAR PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to repair rail over bridges which are in dilapidated condition in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work on certain rail over bridges in Uttar Pradesh have not yet been started even after being sanctioned; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said work on rail over bridges are likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): All the Railway over bridges are regularly inspected and repairs, if required, are taken up immediately. At present, no rail over bridge in Uttar Pradesh is in dilapidated condition.

(c): There is no work of Rail over bridge in Uttar Pradesh requiring repair or having been sanctioned for repair work at present. However, 94 new works for construction of new ROBs have been sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh and are at different stages of planning and progress. At 17 sites, work could not be taken up either due to non approval of General Arrangement Drawing, non submission of estimates for approaches, non-acquisition of land required for approaches or non furnishing of requisite undertaking for closure of level crossing etc. from the State Govt.

(d): Railways construct bridge proper across tracks and approaches are constructed by State Govt. concerned. Hence, completion of work depends upon completion of both portions. Railways make all out efforts to complete their portion of work before or simultaneously with the work of approaches. Target date of completion cannot be stated alone by Railway.