

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2236

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OLD BRIDGES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of railway bridges in the country are more than a century or half a century old;

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;

(c) whether the Railways have taken any steps to replace/renovate the distressed / worn out railway bridges;and

(d) If so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and utilized for the same during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.