

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4943

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013

RAIL BRIDGES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the targeted date of completion of Bogibeel Mega bridge in Assam along with its current status;
- (b) whether the Railways have taken or propose to take any step for construction of foot over bridge at Tapri railway junction in Uttar Pradesh to prevent rail accidents;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of action taken on representation given regarding construction of rail over bridges at C-42 railway level crossing on Rewari-Sadulpur section and at C-21 railway level crossing on Ratangarh-Degana section in Rajasthan;
- (e) whether the Government of Rajasthan has been consulted by the Railways in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the time by which these over-bridges are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4943 BY SHRI RAMEN DEKA, SHRI JAGDISH SINGH RANA AND SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.04.2013 REGARDING RAIL BRIDGES

(a): Target 2015-16. Construction of embankment, major and minor bridges, stations works have been completed on the North Bank and South Bank of the bridge. Overall 36 well foundations out of 42 and 28 pier shafts out of 42 for Bogibeel Bridge have been completed. Fabrication work of superstructure is undertaken. Upto March, 2013 overall progress is 54.06%.

(b) & (c): A work of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Tapri Railway Station has been sanctioned. Presently, the foundation of FOB has already been cast and superstructure (Steel Girders) brought to site. The launching of FOB is planned at the end of April, 2013 and the bridge is likely to be completed by August, 2013.

(d): LC No C-42 does not exist in Rewari-Sadulpur section. The traffic density of level crossing No. C-21 on Ratnagarh-Degana section is 30281 TVU (Train Vehicle Unit). Since traffic density is less than one lakh so it does not qualify for replacement by an ROB on cost sharing basis. Hence ROB in lieu of LC No. C-21 is not sanctioned.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.