GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:186
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL OVER BRIDGES BY NHAI
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been assigned the work to construct Rail over Bridges (RoBs) in different States:
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State/UT/ location-wise along with their present status;
- (c) the details of the over bridges where the construction work has been delayed or yet to be started, State/UT and location-wise along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken to get the work expedited?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH 2013 ASKED BY SHRI BHOOPENDRA SINGH REGARDING 'CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL OVER BRIDGES BY NHAI'

(a) to (d) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) undertakes construction of National Highways under different phases of the National Highways Development Projects (NHDP) which also includes construction of Road Over Bridges (ROB) and Road Under Bridges (RUB). Details of ROBs/ RUBs undertaken by the NHAI during the last three years and the current year and the details of projects where the construction work has been delayed or yet to be started, State/UT and location-wise along with the reasons thereof are available at the website of NHAI at URL http://www.nhai.org/rob.html. All NHAI field units have been instructed to adopt standardized General Arrangement Drawings (GAD), Temporary Arrangement Drawings (TAD) and Launching Scheme. Regular meetings are held with Railway authorities to speed up the requisite approvals. Regular monitoring is being done of the Contractors/Concessionaires for timely completion of ROBs / RUBs. Monthly coordination meetings are also held between NHAI and Zonal Railways Chief Bridge Engineers. Regular monitoring of progress of all assigned ROBs/RUBs is also done both at the field and headquarter level in the NHAI.