

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given its approval for construction of railway overbridge near Chakradharpur on Chakradharpur-Chaibasa section under extension of National Highway (NH)-75;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (c) the present status of the construction work of approach roads along Chakradharpur railway overbridge and the time-frame fixed for completion of these approach roads?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (c) An estimate amounting to Rs. 656.51 lakhs was sanctioned for the construction of balance work of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Chakradharpur in km 117 of NH-75 (E) in 2008-09. Due to non settlement of tenders during last 10 calls, the Estimate was de-sanctioned by the Ministry and the State Government (Executing Agency) was asked to invite fresh tender based on updated Bill Of Quantity (BOQ) as per the latest Schedule of Rates (SOR) for the year 2011-12. Tenders were received on 11th call. Tender price offered by single responsive bidder was 95.45% excess over and above original sanctioned cost. Ministry has returned the tender based Revised Cost Estimate on 05-03-2013 to the State Government to reframe the estimate under Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode with updated SOR for approval of the Ministry under current annual plan 2012-13. Once the estimate is received, the time frame can be fixed after sanction and award of the work.