

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:105
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF ROBS ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) at Dighi and Ekara railway crossing on National Highway (NH)-77 is going at a slow pace;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a continuous problem of traffic jam on this road due to slow pace of the said construction work; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which construction work of the said ROBs is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The construction work of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) at Dighi and Ekara railway crossing on Hajipur-Muzaffarpur section of NH-77 is slow on account of delay in land acquisition and delay in obtaining approvals from Railways.
- (c) & (d) Yes Madam. There are traffic jams near proposed ROBs at Dighi & Ekara during level crossing closure. Efforts are on to resolve the issues with Railway and land acquisition problem. These ROBs are likely to be completed by February 2014.