

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:162  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2013  
ROBS RUBS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has undertaken construction of Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) and Rail Under Bridges (RUBs) in various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each of these projects, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the delayed projects of ROBs/RUBs during the said period along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the action taken or being taken by the Government for early completion of these projects and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 162 FOR ANSWER ON 19.08.2013 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY BRIJKISHOR LAL NIRUPAM REGARDING 'ROBs/RUBs ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS'

(a) Yes Madam. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) undertakes construction of National Highways in all States including Maharashtra, under different phases of the National Highways Development Projects (NHDP) which also includes construction of Road Over Bridges (ROB) and Road Under Bridges (RUB).

(b) to (d) Details of ROBs/ RUBs undertaken by the NHAI during the last three years and the current year, their present status and the details of projects where the construction work has been delayed , State/UT , location and year-wise along with the reasons thereof and likely date of completion are placed at Annexure-1. 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.