

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

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REPLACEMENT OF RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace all railway level crossings with road over bridges (ROB) on Non-National Highway Development Projects (NHDP) section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the number of railway level crossings proposed to be replaced with ROB's throughout the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the cost of this project will be shared jointly by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Railways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project and the time by which it is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. To remove the inefficiency of National Highway Network, Ministry has decided to replace Level Crossings with Road Over Bridges (ROB) in time bound phased manner. The number of Railway Level Crossings State wise proposed to be replaced is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) The Railway portion of ROB will be constructed by Railways and approach portion will be constructed by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (e) The likely expenditure and time line will be decided based on outcome of Detailed Project Report (DPR), inter se priority of works and availability of funds.