

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL BRIDGES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct a foot overbridge at the Pancholi Square of the Etawah railway station;
- (b) if so, the time by which it will be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in the construction of rail overbridge at Jamalpur- Bhagalpur rail section under Malda Railway Division along with the quantum of funds spent till date and the time by which it is scheduled to be completed;
- (d) whether the Railways have any plan to construct rail overbridge on Hapur-Khurja Railway line near Muradabad Road in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. Foot Over Bridge (FOB) across the Railway tracks at the Pancholi Square of the Etawah railway station is not feasible.

(c) There is only one Road Over Bridge (ROB) has been sanctioned between Jamalpur- Bhagalpur rail section at Bariarpur Railway Station in lieu of Level Crossing No.15-B/T.

Railway Bridge portion is being undertaken by Railways and the same has already been completed in June, 2011. Approaches are being undertaken by State Govt., but, the same has not been completed on account of litigation in land acquisition. So, the delay, if any, is on account of State Govt.

Expenditure incurred by Railways for this ROB (upto July 2013) is Rs.12.65 crore.

(d) & (e) The work of construction of ROB in lieu of Level Crossing No.329 on Hapur- Khurja section has been sanctioned on cost sharing basis in Railway Works Programme 2013-14 at a total cost of Rs.59.66 crore (Railway's share as Rs.15.81 crore and State Govt.'s share as Rs.43.85 crore). Being a new work, it is in planning and estimation stage.