GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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FOOT OVERBRIDGES AT CHAMPA AND KORBA STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the railway stations between Champa and Korba in Chhattisgarh lack foot overbridges;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to construct foot overbridges at all the stations between the Champa and Korba; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the construction work of these foot overbridges is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Two Foot Over Bridges(FOBs) are available at Champa railway station and one FOB is available at Korba railway station. There are five stations viz. Balpur, Kothari Road, Madwarani, Saragbundia and Urga between Champa Jn. and Korba railway station, which are 'E' category stations and do not qualify for provision of FOB as per norms of Minimum Essential Amenities. Augmentation of amenities including FOBs at stations is a continuous process and is done as per traffic needs, inter-se priority of works and availability of funds. Accordingly, provision of FOB at Madwarani has been planned by June, 2015.