

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE IN BIKANER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have finalized general drawings for the construction of overbridge at crossing No. 61 on National Highway 89 in Nagaur-Bikaner section and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether the design are prepared keeping in view the agriculture related problems being faced by local people in construction of bridges by the Railways at unmanned railway crossings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The work of Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of Level Crossing (LC)-61 on National Highway (NH)-89 on Nagaur-Bikaner section was sanctioned on cost sharing basis.

Accordingly, General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) and Detailed Estimate have been sanctioned.

Subsequently, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) has informed Railways that NH-89 no longer passes through LC-61 due to change in alignment. Hence, Railway has approached Government of Rajasthan for their consent for sharing of cost, to enable Railway to take up the work.

However, Rs. 2.0 crore has been allocated by Railways for this work during the current year, i.e. 2015-16.

(c) & (d): Railway finalises design of bridges at unmanned level crossings always in consultation with State Government so that local issues at these locations could be addressed.

During the last 5 years (2010-15), 1205 Road under Bridges (RUBs)/Subways and 7 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) have been provided at such locations.