

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY BRIDGE IN JABALPUR  
Singh Shri Rakesh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railway bridges in Jabalpur city area under the West Central Railway Zone are extremely narrow which obstructs road traffic thereunder and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to widen the said bridge;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Railways to widen these railway bridges in proportion to the widening of roads with the development of cities?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): There are three railway bridges in Jabalpur city area, as under:

Bridge No.	Span	Location (km.)
Bridge No. 2	1x9.14M	989/10
Bridge No. 3	1x11.58M	989/5
Bridge No. 4	1x8.53M	988/11

These bridges are not meant for vehicular traffic but for the passage of water way. Over the years, public has been using these bridges for their convenience. However, if State Government desires to provide passage for vehicular traffic across the track, then it has to send a formal proposal to Railway for the same on deposit terms.