

Title : Problems being faced by the people for non-construction of rail over bridge and rail under bridge in Bellary, Karnataka.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY (BELLARY): Thank you, Sir. I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government through you, Sir, particularly, the Railway Ministry. In my Bellary Lok Sabha constituency, in Bellary city, there are nearly five to six railway level crossings. In that, two railway level crossings, that is, LC No. 110 and LC No. 114 are very important and there is an urgent need for constructing Road Over Bridges (ROBs). Due to frequent closure of railway gates due to heavy increase in rail goods carriers traffic, the public in general and importantly the school children and office goers are affected badly. It is very painful to say that last year in 2004 at LC No. 114 at Sathyanarayanpet gate, the then Railway Minister for State had laid the foundation stone for the ROB but even after one and a half year, no work has been taken up.

Sir, in this regard, I met the Railway Minister in person. I had also written letters to him, but till today, I do not get any reply from the Railway Minister. Even I do not receive any acknowledgement from the Railway Ministry....(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please conclude.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY : So, Sir, I demand and urge upon the Union Government, particularly the Railway Ministry to take up the work of ROB at L.C.No. 110 and L.C.No. 114 immediately without any further delay. The Union Railway Ministry receives Rs. 800 to Rs. 1000 crore from Bellary city. So, I

* Not Recorded.

earnestly request the Government to take up the project immediately.