

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1591  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

**ARMY AT ELPHINSTONE BRIDGE**

**1591. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) the details of the rule under which the Army has been roped in to build the Elphinstone foot over bridge; and**
- (b) the details of the circumstances under which Army is ordinarily deployed for civilian construction works?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): In order to give immediate relief to railway passengers, work of construction of Foot Over Bridge at Elphinstone Road and some other railway stations of Mumbai Suburban area has been entrusted to Indian Army. The Indian Army has ample stock of pre-fabricated bailey bridges which may reduce the time required for tendering and fabrication of girders. Hence, the work has been entrusted to Indian Army.**

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