

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4034
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

OVER BRIDGE AT KATIHAR CITY

†4034. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to build over bridges or under passes at all the railway crossings in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the railway crossing in the middle of Katihar city causes traffic jam for hours which leads to chaotic situation in the city;**
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to build an over bridge at this railway crossing; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per Pink Book, 1581 Nos. of Road over Bridges (ROBs) have been sanctioned. Out of these, 249 ROBs has been fully completed and Railway portion of 121 ROBs has been completed. 5751 Nos. of Road under Bridges (RUBs) have been sanctioned. Out of these, 2617 RUBs has been completed.**
- (c) to (e): There are traffic detentions due to Level Crossing (LC) No. KB-1, Goshala gate being situated in the middle of Katihar town.**

Road construction department, Government of Bihar has undertaken the work of construction of ROB at this location on deposit terms (fully funded by Road construction department, Government of Bihar). General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of this ROB has been approved by Railways on 08.09.2016. Further action has to be taken by Road construction department, Government of Bihar.
