

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:138  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
OVER BRIDGES AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS ON NH-5  
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**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railway Board has approved the inclusion of two Road Over bridges at Railway Crossings on the National Highway No. 5 between Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in the Railway Works Programme for the year 1998-99;
- (b) if so, whether the matter is pending before his Ministry for the execution of these two road over bridges for approval; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) This portion of National Highway No. 5 being part of `Golden Quadrilateral` is proposed to be widened to 4-lane. This will include replacement of existing Railway Level Crossings by Road Over Bridges. National Highway Authority of India has already engaged a consultant for design & project preparation activities. After completion of project preparation, the project will be implemented depending upon the availability of fund and interse priority.