

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1766
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BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER GODAVARI
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether railways has received a representation recently to preserve a bridge across the River Godavari;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. After receipt of representations from various representatives of public as well as that from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for preserving the old rail bridge at Kovvur - Rajahmundry over river Godavari, the Railways have decided not to dismantle the bridge and it is to be maintained as a monument by the Railways at the cost of the State Government.