

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:603  
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RAIL BRIDGE ON RIVER PANDU ON DELHI-HOWRAH LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a 40 metre long bridge on river Pandu between Karbigwan and Aung stations near Fatehpur, U.P. on Delhi-Howrah railway line constructed during the British era is in a dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, whether the construction branch of the Railways had submitted its recommendations for re-constructing this bridge about 11 years ago but it is yet to be sanctioned;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work of this bridge is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The bridge is not in a dilapidated condition but had developed some signs of distress and, therefore, has been included in the list of distressed bridges as per norms. There was no proposal for its re-building 11 years ago. The bridge has been sanctioned for rebuilding, and the work is targeted to be completed by Dec.' 2003.