

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:393
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ROB AT EKRA AND DIGGHI LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct an over bridge at the Ekra and Digghi level- crossings on the Hazipur-Muzaffarpur Railway Line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be commenced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (c): The construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing No.54/A at Railway Kms. 266/0-265/15 near Digghi on Hazipur – Bidupur Section and construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 47 at Kms. 6/11-12 near Ekara between Hazipur & Sarai Stations were sanctioned in year 2002-03 on cost sharing basis. Railway will execute bridge proper (over the track portion) and approaches by State Govt. Railway had provided Rs.50 lakhs outlay for each works in the current financial year. General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) and other technical details of approaches are yet to be submitted by State Govt. During last Review meeting with Engineer –in -Chief/PWD/State Govt., he had indicated that due to financial constraints they are not in a position to take up the work. Railway will take action on receipt of GAD and other details from State Govt. and taking up work on approaches by them simultaneously.