

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409  
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003  
DILAPIDATED ROBS  
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;RATNA SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some of the Members of Parliament have apprised the Union Government of the pitiable condition of rail overbridges in their parliamentary constituencies during the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, ROB-wise;
- (c) the details of the overbridges out of the above along with financial assistance provided for construction and repair; and
- (d) the reasons for not providing financial assistance in rest of the cases?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Only one representation has been received about Road Over Bridge at Bhagalpur known as Ultapul.
- (b)& (c): A new Road over bridge at Bhagalpur in lieu of old Br. No. 153 (Ultapul) has been sanctioned at the cost of Rs.14.6 cr. in 1999-2000's Works Programme on cost sharing basis where Railway portion of work is in progress but State Govt. has not started work on approaches. Rs.1 cr. was provided during year 2002-03 for this work.
- (d): Does not arise.