

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5886

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CONSTRUCTION OF OVER-BRIDGE NEAR MEGHNAGAR ON AHMEDABAD HIGHWAY
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct an over-bridge near Meghnagar Railwaystation on Ahmedabad highway of Jhabua district in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to construct over-bridge at the said level crossing ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIDIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Railways consider provision of Road Over/Under Bridge, on cost sharing basis, only in lieu of existing busy level crossing having traffic density of one lakh or more TVUs (TVU – A unit obtained by multiplying the number of road vehicles with the number Trains passing over the level crossing in 24 hours). Replacement of other level crossing by Road Over/Under Bridge is considered on 'deposit' terms i.e. the authority sponsoring the proposal has to bear the initial capital as well as annual recurring cost of maintenance. Traffic density at Level Crossing No. 60 at Km. 574/25-27 in Meghnagar yard is 33,426 TVUs only. Therefore, Railway can consider construction of a Road Over Bridge at this Level Crossing on 'deposit' terms. No such proposal has been sponsored by State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.