

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1942  
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RENOVATION OF RAILWAY BRIDGES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have identified the Railwaybridges in the Eastern, South Eastern and East CoastRailways which need renovation and replacement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated costs thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these bridges are proposed to be replaced along with the funds earmarked therefor during 2000-01?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Replacement/renovation of Bridges on East Coast Railway are controlled by South Eastern Railway. The details for Eastern and South Eastern Railways are as under :

RAILWAY BRIDGES	NO. OF (In crores)	FUNDS REQUIRED
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Eastern	350 (approximately)	343
South Eastern	75 (approximately)	110

(c) Approximately, 10 years depending upon the availability of funds.

In the Budget for 2000-2001. Rs.17.59 crores and Rs.3.47 crores have been allotted to Eastern and South Eastern Railways respectively under the plan head 'Bridge Works'.