

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:735  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGES  
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

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

- (a) the total number of road over bridges needed in all over the country; State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal from Tamil Nadu for construction of road over bridges pending with the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared ?

**Answer**

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

(a) When the traffic density reaches one lakh or more TVUs at a level crossing (Train Vehicle Units: A unit obtained by multiplying the number of road vehicles with the number of trains passing over the level crossing during 24 hours.) it is considered for replacement with Road Over/Under Bridges on cost sharing basis. On this consideration there are 1108 level crossings on Indian Railways which require replacement.

Construction of Road Over/Under Bridges is a joint venture of Railways with the State Govt./Local Authorities where the cost is shared by the both. Construction of Bridge across Railway tracks is normally done by the Railway and approaches are constructed normally by the State Govt./Local Authorities. The State-wise break up of these 1108 level crossings is furnished in the Statement attached at Appendix-I.

(b) to (d): No Sir, However, recently on 16-11-2000 State Govt. of Tamil Nadu have sponsored the proposal for 19 ROBs as per detail given in the Statement attached as Appendix-II. After the formalities viz. preparation of General Arrangement Drawing jointly with State Govt., advance action for acquisition of land if any, by the State Govt., Commitment of sharing of the cost and undertaking for closure of level crossing etc are completed, the work qualifying on cost sharing basis shall be considered for inclusion in future Works Programme of the Railway.

Appendix-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 735 BY SHRI T.T.V. DHINAK/  
IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2000 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGES

S.No. STATE No. Level crossings

1. Andhra Pradesh 093

2. Assam 018

3. Bihar 040

4. Delhi 032

5. Gujarat 088

6. Haryana 062

7 Karnataka 042

8. Kerala 057

9. Maharashtra 113
10. Madhya Pradesh 069
11. Orissa 018
12. Punjab 062
13. Rajasthan 025
14. Tamil Nadu 109
15. Uttar Pradesh 186
16. West Bengal 093
17. Chandigarh (U.T) 001

TOTAL 1108

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (b) to (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5735 SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2000 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGES**

S.No L.C No K.M Location

1. 441 535/7-7A Madhurai-Thondi Road near Sivaganga Station on Karaikudi-Manamadurai section
2. 55 66/11-12 Pondicherry-Krishnagiri Road (NH) near Tiruvannamalai station on Villupuram-Katpadi section
3. 2 9/25-27 Red Hills Road near Villivakkam Station on Chennai-Arakkonam section
4. 5 882/3-4 Maniagar Choultry near Washermanpet station on Chennai Beach-Chennai Central section
5. 4 11/32-34 Near Korattur Station on Chenna-Arakkonam section
6. 33 32/12A Kamarajar Street between Tambaram-Vandalur Stations near Perungalthur on Tambaram-Chengalpattu section
- 7 502 660/8-9 Between Tenkasi-Sengottai Stations on Virudhunagar-Sengottai section
8. 16 24/16-18 Minjur-Kattur-Thirupalvanam (QDR) road near Petrochem Park near Minjur station on Chennai-Gudur section
9. 2 2A/40-42 Thiyagappa Chetty Street between Basin Bridge-Korukkupet stations on Chennai-Gudur section
10. 366 496/16-497/1 Madurai-Kanyakumari Road (NH-7) between Madurai-Tiruparankundram Station on Madurai-Virudunagar section
11. 139 459/29-31 Kamaaickenpalayam-Annur road near Somanur station on Erode-Podanur section
12. 8 20/32-34 Nehur Bazar Street (MTH Road) near Avadi station on Chennai-Arakkonam section
13. 150 488/30-489/2 Dindigul-Coimbatore-Sathy-Mysore Road (NH-209) between Podanur Jn.- Madukarai on Podanur-Palghat section.
14. 2 10/34-35 NH-205 (MTH Road) between Pattabiram-Pattabiram Military siding on Chennai-Arakkonam section
15. 168 216/14-15 Vriddhachalam-Ulundurpet Road between Puvanur-Vriddhachalam stations on Vriddhachalam-Villupuram section
16. 105 288/8-10 Bommidi-Kolathur Road between Bommidi-Buddi Reddippatti stations on Jolarpettai-Erode section
17. 8 8/15-17 Thaneerpandal road between Singanallur-Pilamedu stations on Erode-Coimbatore section.
18. 18 27/8-9 Madurai-Kanniyakumari Road (NH-7) between Tirunelveli-Talaiyuthu stations on Virudhunagar-Tirunelvell section
19. 93 226/1-3 NH-7 between Somanayakkanpatti-Patchur stations on Jolarpettai-Bangalore section