

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5930
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF OVER BRIDGES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the construction of over-bridges on the important and busy railway level crossings in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the names of those places where over-bridges are to be constructed; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a): Planning of replacement of busy level crossings by road over/under bridges is done by the State Govt. Railways consider replacement of busy level crossings having traffic density of one lakh or more TVUs (TVU – a unit obtained by multiplying the number of road vehicles with the number of Trains passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) by Road Over/Under Bridges on cost sharing basis, according to priority set by the State Govt.

(b) & (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5930 BY DR. BALIRAM BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.4.2001 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF OVER-BRIDGES

S.No.	Description of the proposal	Present Status
1.	Road Under Bridge in replacement of level crossing near Vivek Vihar Corporation, Delhi (MCD). After the pre-requisites i.e. estimate for the approaches, undertaking for closing of the Level Crossing, provision in the State Budget etc., are completed by MCD, action will be taken to include this work in Railway's Budget on cost sharing basis.	The proposal is in planning stage. Railways No. 156-B at Km. 8/14-16 on Delhi-Ghaziabad section had furnished details to the Municipal Corporation, Delhi (MCD). After the pre-requisites i.e. estimate for the approaches, undertaking for closing of the Level Crossing, provision in the State Budget etc., are completed by MCD, action will be taken to include this work in Railway's Budget on cost sharing basis.
2.	Road Over Bridge in replacement of level crossing Road, Delhi.	The work has been sanctioned in the Railways supplementary budget-2000-2001. Profile sketch and abstract estimate have been accepted by DDA.
3.	Road Over Bridge on road No. 63 at Delhi-Saharanpur line at Delhi.	This is a deposit work as State Govt. has not agreed to close the level crossing. Profile sketch for six lane Road Over Bridge has been approved and abstract estimate has been sent to State Government for acceptance. After the estimate is accepted and the balance amount, State Govt. has deposited Rs. 1.88 crores, is deposited by State Govt., Railway will initiate action for execution of the work.
4.	Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing near Palam Railway Station	The proposal of this work was initially sponsored by the Delhi-Development Authority (DDA) in 1994 on cost sharing basis, but was kept in abeyance. DDA has informed in July 2000 that the project has been revived. Railways had furnished the updated information to the DDA in February, 2001. DDA has modified the proposal to execute the work on

'deposit' terms and to keep the existing level crossing open. The revised abstract estimate has been prepared and the State Govt. has been requested to deposit centage which has not been deposited so far.