

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:568

ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005

REPLACEMENT OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

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

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(a) whether the Railways have offered to replace the level crossings with Road Over Bridges/Under- Bridges in return for some concessions in respect of certain levies payable by the Railways to Central revenues;

(b) if so, the estimated cost involved in replacing the level crossings with ROB/RUBs, indicating the total number of level crossings in the country, zone-wise; and

(c) the decision taken by the Railways in the matter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.568 BY SHRI SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA AND SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.05.2005 REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

(a) : No Sir. Railways undertake construction of Road Over/Under Bridge in lieu of busy level crossings having Train vehicle Units (TVU) more than 1 lakh on cost sharing basis with State Government s/ Road authorities.

(b) : Does not arise. However, the no. of works of Road Over/Under Bridges already sanctioned on cost sharing basis is 428 with a total cost of approx. Rs.5000 Cr. The no. of level crossings with Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) more than 1 lac and eligible for taking up their replacement by Road Over/Under Bridges on cost sharing basis and where works are yet to be sanctioned is approx. 1247 at a total cost of approximately Rs.15,000 Cr.

Zone wise number of level crossings having TVUs more than 1 lac where ROB/RUBs are yet to be sanctioned is as under:

S.No	Zones	Total	S.No	Zones	Total
1.	Central Railway	89	9	North Western Railway	62
2.	Eastern Railway	87	10	Southern Railway	117
3.	East Central Railway	20	11	South Central Railway	88
4.	East Coast Railway	23	12	South Eastern Railway	26
5.	Northern Railway	316	13	South East Central Railway	34
6.	North Central Railway	106	14	South Western Railway	20
7	North Eastern Railway	42	15	Western Railway	160
8.	North Frontier Railway	27	16	West Central Railway	30

Total

1247

(c) : Does not arise.