

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4252  
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005  
REPAIRING OF RoB AT ITWARI  
Mohite Shri Subodh

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a portion of Maskasath railway overbridge at Itwari, Nagpur caved in for the second time in last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the bridge is likely to be repaired and opened for traffic ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The single lane Road Over Bridge (ROB) No. 8/AL is designed and constructed for light vehicular traffic only. Due to increased commercial activities in the area, growth in population and unauthorized plying of heavy vehicles on this bridge, there is extensive damage to super structure of ROB. This ROB got damaged twice (in Oct. 2001 & Feb 2005).

The Railway had sanctioned repair/rehabilitation of damaged girder for execution in 2005-06. But as per meeting held with State Government authorities on 19.3.2005 they desired to construct two lane new ROB at this location. Formal proposal from State Government for new Road Over Bridge on cost sharing basis is still awaited. Railway shall take necessary action after receipt of proposal from State Government.