

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6065  
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RAIL OVER BRIDGES IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to build 31 new rail overbridges to ease traffic chaos in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey of constructing over bridges in other parts of the National Capital Region comprising of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana & Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. No such proposal has yet been received from the State Govt. However, there are 31 level crossings falling in Delhi having traffic density of one lakh or more TVUs (TVU - A unit obtained by multiplying the number of trains with the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) i.e. qualifying for replacement by Road over/under bridges on cost sharing basis.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. No such special surveys are conducted by Railways. However, census of traffic at the level crossings is conducted after every three years. The list of level crossings having traffic density of one lakh or more TVUs are brought to the notice of concerned State Governments periodically with request to sponsor proposals for their replacement by Road over/under bridges on cost sharing basis.