

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY OVERBRIDGES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of pending projects for the construction of railway overbridges on cost sharing basis at important and heavy traffic points in the State of Orissa;
- (b) since when these projects are pending and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken to clear these projects expeditiously ?

Answer

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

(a): Railways construct Road Over/Under bridges in lieu of existing busy level crossings on cost sharing basis if the traffic density at the level crossing is 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) otherwise on deposit terms. Proposals in both cases have to be sponsored by the State Govt. fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. No firm proposals for construction of Road over bridges received from the Government of Orissa are pending with the Railways for sanction.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.