

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROBs
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals for construction of Railway overbridges in Azamgarh, Gonda, Basti Siddhartha Nagar in U.P. are under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railway construct the Road Over Bridge/Road Under Bridge (ROB/RUB) in lieu of existing busy level crossing on cost sharing basis where traffic density is more than 1 lakh Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) otherwise on deposit terms. In both the cases proposal has to be sponsored by State Govt./local bodies duly fulfilling the certain preliminary requisites as per extant rules.

Status for demanded ROB is given as under:

ROB in Azamgarh:- No specific level crossing No. and Kms. is mentioned. However, a proposal for construction of ROB in lieu of LC No. 29/A between Azamgarh-Sarai Station on cost sharing basis has been received by North Eastern Railway.

ROBs in Gonda, Basti & Sidhartha Nagar :- No such proposals have been received by Railway from State Government so far.

(c) Proposals received from State Governments are examined by Railway in respect of feasibility of work, requisite undertaking given by State Government as per extant rule such as sharing of cost of work, closure of Level Crossing after commissioning of ROB/RUB, availability of land for approaches, priority of work in State Government Annual Plan etc. On fulfilment of these criteria work is processed by Railway in their Works Programme. Works are considered depending upon the meeting of above pre-requisites as well as throwforward of works, progress on already sanctioned works as well as other works under consideration/due for sanction.