

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ROB AT AZAMGARH RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey to construct bridge over the Belaisa crossing near Azamgarh railway station at Azamgarh district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 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 Government fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules.

A proposal for construction of Road over bridge in lieu of Level Crossing 29 between Azamgarh and Sarai Rani stations at Km. 49/9-10 has been received for sanction on cost sharing basis. The proposals received from State Government are examined in respect of feasibility for construction of ROB at site, estimated cost of approach work submitted by State Government, undertaking for closure of level crossing after commissioning of ROB/RUB, priority assigned by State Government in their Annual plan, progress on already sanctioned work and throw forward of the liabilities for already sanctioned works before being considered for inclusion in Railway's Works Programme presented to Parliament along with Budget documents for approval. Before taking up the construction, General Arrangement Drawing (GAD), detailed designs and detailed estimate are prepared and approved and detailed soil investigations taken up at site. In view of multiple activities many of which depend on the initiative of concerned State Government and Road Authorities, no definite date of starting of construction can be indicated.