

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL UNDERBRIDGE IN KOTA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the construction work of the rail under bridge at Railway colony in Kota Division under Western Central Railway has not been started as yet, despite having been approved since long;
- (b) if so, the details of progress regarding construction work of the said underbridge;
- (c) the details of amount sanctioned and released to the Division for the construction of the said underbridge; and
- (d) the action plan prepared to start work of said underbridge and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Tender for construction of this underbridge were invited thrice in June,05,Dec.05 & April,06 which could not be finalized due to high rates and lack of credentials of tenderers. Now tender is scheduled to be opened on 30.11.06 by amalgamating the work with other work of under bridge.
- (c) Abstract cost was estimated as Rs.1.80 Cr. Detailed cost as Rs.2.60 Cr. Rs.30 lakh were provided during 2004-05, Rs. 91 lakh during 2005-06 and Rs. 69 lakh have been kept during 2006-07.
- (d) Tender is scheduled to be opened on 30.11.06 and is likely to be finalized within 3 months. Work shall be taken up on finalization of tender, and is likely to be completed by June 2008.