

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL OVERBRIDGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of Railway overbridges in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): 31 proposals were received for construction of Road over bridges (ROBs) at different places in Andhra Pradesh. Out of those one is already sanctioned on out-of- turn basis. In the current year nineteen (19) proposals are under scrutiny for inclusion in Preliminary Works Programme (PWP) 2007-08, whereas 11 proposals do not qualify for replacement by Road Over Bridge on cost sharing basis. However, at present 63 works are sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh on cost sharing basis which are at different stages of planning and execution.