

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1275
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FOOT OVER -BRIDGE IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foundation stone for foot over bridge near the railway gates in Davangere Cotton Mills and at Harihar in Karnataka was laid in December, 2003;
- (b) if so, the present status of the project alongwith the reasons for delay in completing the project;
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount allocated/released for the project during the last two financial years?

Answer

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

(a) No foundation stone was laid for any Foot Over Bridge (FOB) in Devenagere Cotton Mills and at Harihar. Instead foundation stone was laid in December 2003 for a Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Level Crossing (LC) No.208 near Harihar and Road Under Bridge (RUB) at LC No. 197 near Devenagere Cotton Mills.

(b) Both these works were sanctioned in 2000-01. For ROB at LC No. 208, Government of Karnataka in June 2004 decided to construct RUB instead of ROB. But later on in June 2006 they have again switched back to ROB, Estimate for which is being revised.

For RUB at LC No. 197 near Devenagere Cotton Mills, Estimate has been received recently which is being examined by the Zonal Railway. After it is accepted by State Government, further action will be taken.

(c) Both these works will be completed by June, 2009.

(d) Amount allotted to these works is as under:

2005-06	2006-07
Rs. in lac	Rs. in lac

1. ROB at LC No. 208, Km. 337/2-3 100 50
near Harihar
2. RUB at LC No. 197, Km. 322/8-9 200 100
near Devenagere Cotton Mills