

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1463
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007
CONSTRUCTION OF OVER/ UNDER RAILWAY BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are re-modifying its on-going methodology for construction of railway over-bridges and railway under-bridges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any unfinished railway over-bridges are still pending for their completion for long years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/zone-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railways adopt various methods of construction to suit site and traffic requirements. At a few locations new technology methods of Box pushing for Road Under Bridges (RUBs) to avoid longer traffic block duration and to ensure safe passage of rail and road traffic during construction has been adopted. For Road Over Bridges (ROBs), Retaining Earth Wall construction has been adopted at a few locations for approach portion for speedier construction.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. There are a few works which are still unfinished for long year. State/zone-wise number is shown in the Appendix attached.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1463 B Y S H. N.N. KRISHNADAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 8.3.2007 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF OVER/UNDER RAILWAY BRIDGES.

(c) & (d): The number of works of Road over/under bridges sanctioned on cost sharing basis before the Works Programme 2000-2001, but not constructed so far is given below, Rail-wise and State-wise.

S.No	Railway	State	Number of works pending before 2000-01
1	Central Railway	Madhya Pradesh	1
		Maharashtra	2
2	Eastern Railway	Bihar	1
		West Bengal	15
3	Northern	Punjab	1
4	Southern	Kerala	13
		Tamil Nadu	24
5	South Central Railway	Andhra Pradesh	8
6	South Eastern Railway	West Bengal	1
7	Western Railway	Gujarat	1
		Madhya Pradesh	1
		Maharashtra	3
8	East Coast Railway	Orissa	3
9	East Central Railway	Bihar	5
10	North Central	Uttar Pradesh	5
11	North Western	Rajasthan	1
12	South Western	Karnataka	28
	Total		113