

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF FLYOVER BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway have received proposals for construction of flyover bridges over the NF railway lines at various places in lower Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARNBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 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 Govt. fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. No firm proposal for construction of Road over bridge falling in Assam has been received from the State Government during Works Programme of 2006-07. However, work of a road over bridge at Bongaigaon in lieu of Level Crossing No. SK/49 at Km. 143/10-11 was sanctioned in 1995-96 on cost sharing basis. Railway portion of this work has already been completed. Earth work and Compaction is in progress. Public Works Department (PWD) has been advised to expedite the work on approaches. In addition there are 4 works being executed by State Government/PWD on deposit terms, between Agthori-Kamakhya, Agthori-Changsari, Kamakhya-Pandu and Guwahati-Kamakhya. All these are reported to be at different stages of progress.