

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3259  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004  
RAILWAY BRIDGE AT BISRAMBAGH  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Miraj-Sangli railway bridge at Bisrambagh has become very weak;
- (b) if so, whether a proposal for its repair is pending with the Government for a long time ; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay and time by which the repair work is likely to be commenced?

**Answer**

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

(a): The exact location of Railway Bridge has not been mentioned. However, it is understood that the issue raised pertains to Road Under Bridge at Kms 274/8-9 between Miraj Bisrambagh on Pune-Miraj Section.

The bridge has been inspected by Chief Bridge Engineer of Central Railway and some cracks in the wing walls have been noticed. The wing walls have been temporarily protected by providing rail strutting. However, the existing condition of the bridge is safe for rail and road traffic.

(b): The permanent repair work in form of re-building of the wing walls costing Rs. 12.86 Lakh has been sanctioned during 2004-05.

(c): There has been no delay in sanction of repair works. The repair work has been sanctioned within the power of General Manager. The repair works will commence after Monsoon from December 2004.