

vehicles for disabled and old age passengers' have also been provided at some of the major railway stations. These facilities are planned at other stations progressively. In addition, escalators and lifts been provided at 44 stations. Further, 354 escalators are planned for ongoing sanctioned works.

Long-term facilities *viz.* provision of facility for inter-platform transfer and engraving on edges of platform, are planned after provision of short term facilities.

#### **RoB on Itadhi Road near Buxar Railway Station**

†1381. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a plan to construct a Railway Overbridge (RoB) on Itadhi Road near Buxar Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is planned to be constructed; and
- (c) whether Government would give priority to this RoB in view of heavy traffic thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. A Road Over Bridge (ROB) in lieu of level crossing No. 70 at km. 660/9-10 on Buxar-Baruna section has been sanctioned on cost sharing between Railway and the State Government in Railway Works Programme 2011-12.

(b) Being a new work, it is at planning and estimation stage. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) and estimate are under preparation. Soil investigation work has been done. Target date for completion of this ROB will be fixed after approval of GAD and sanction of estimate for which active co-operation from State Government is solicited.

(c) Yes, Sir.

#### **Modernisation work of Buxar Railway Station**

†1382. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether modernisation work of Buxar Railway Station has been completed;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.