

Overbridge connecting Tandur with Old Tandur

2547. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that work on an Overbridge at a railway crossing that connects Tandur and Old Tandur in Vikarabad district has not been taken up even though foundation stone was laid one year ago; and

(b) if so, the details of steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) The work for construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 13 Km.70/8-10 in Tandur Station Yard on Secunderabad-Wadi Section was sanctioned on cost sharing basis. The General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of the work is under finalization in consultation with State Government. Further action will be taken after approval of GAD and sanction of estimate.

Gauge conversion of Kendri-Dhamtari-Rajim railway line

†2548. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a proposal worth of ₹ 55.85 crore for the gauge conversion of Kendri-Dhamtari-Rajim railway line through a letter dated 13 July, 2017 from South East Central Railway, Raipur;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) by when the above proposal would be sanctioned; and

(d) the target fixed for the completion of work related to the gauge conversion of the Kendri-Dhamtari-Rajim railway line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (c) Based on a letter from Chief Engineer/Naya Raipur Development Authority (NRDA), Govt. of Chhattisgarh, approximate cost of ₹ 55.85 crore for gauge conversion from Kendri to Abhanpur (6 Km.) has been conveyed by South East Central Railway to CE/NRDA *vide* letter dated 13th July, 2017.

Detailed estimate of ₹ 543.93 crore for gauge conversion of entire Kendri-Dhamtari-Rajim (67.20 Km.) is under process of sanction.

(d) Every Railway project requires a number of clearances from various Ministries and Departments of State/Central Governments. These, *inter alia*, include

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