

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3093
ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIF SETU BANDHAN SCHEME

3093. SHRI KUNDURU RAGHUVeer:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the CRIF Setu Bandhan Scheme for construction of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) across the country during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of works sanctioned, completed, under construction and pending under the Scheme, along with the reasons for delays, State-wise, if any;

(c) whether the Government has identified railway level crossings requiring priority construction of ROBs/RUBs to improve road safety, reduce traffic congestion and ensure uninterrupted movement of vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional ROBs/RUBs in States having a large number of pending level crossings, including Telangana and the criteria adopted for prioritisation, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite approvals, ensure timely completion of works and enhance coordination among the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the Ministry of Railways and State Governments under the Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways allocates and releases funds under the Central Road & Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Scheme as per the provisions of the amended CRIF Act, 2000, based on the criteria duly approved by the Government in Ministry of Finance to the State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), including for the State of Telangana, for development and maintenance of State Roads. Government in 2022-23 has also taken up specific programme for replacement of existing Railways level crossings and construction of standalone Bridges on State Roads known as “Setu Bandhan” under CRIF scheme for State Roads.

As per the above criteria, the Government approves list of State Roads projects, including proposals of Road Under Bridge (RUB) / Road Over Bridge (ROB) / Bridge projects under Setu Bandhan, duly prioritized and recommended by State/UT Governments, including the State of Telangana, based on the current year accrual and outstanding committed liabilities of already approved works under the CRIF Act, 2000.

Accordingly, Government has approved 271 projects costing ₹11,355 Crore under Setu Bandhan under CRIF Scheme since inception in FY 2022-23. State / Union Territory (UT) – wise details of the projects are at Annexure. Out of this, 14 projects costing ₹544 Crore have been completed.

(e) In a major step towards enhancing efficiency, transparency, and inter-agency coordination in infrastructure development, Government has inter-alia launched the PRISM-SG (Portal for Rail-Road Inspection & Stages Management – Steel Girders) Portal to digitise key approval and inspection processes related to the construction of ROB. The portal enables end-to-end online submission of documents, scrutiny, raising and resolution of

queries, approvals, scheduling of inspections, and uploading of inspection reports, photographs, test results, supported by a complete audit trail and real-time monitoring capabilities.

However, Administrative Approval, Technical Approval and Financial Sanction of the individual projects of the approved list under CRIF Scheme along with their implementation, monitoring & quality control vests with respective State/UT Governments.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3093 ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI KUNDURU RAGHUVVEER REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIF SETU BANDHAN SCHEME****State / UT - wise details of Projects approved under Setu Bandhan under CRIF Scheme since inception in FY 2022-23: -**

S. No.	State/UT	No.	Cost (₹ Cr)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	449
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18	306
3	Assam	17	231
4	Bihar	15	669
5	Chhattisgarh	7	357
6	Gujarat	16	1,000
7	Haryana	2	55
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	231
9	Jharkhand	6	342
10	Karnataka	22	785
11	Kerala	7	167
12	Madhya Pradesh	18	861
13	Maharashtra	34	1,473
14	Manipur	4	40
15	Meghalaya	6	76
16	Mizoram	1	70
17	Nagaland	11	48
18	Odisha	2	435
19	Punjab	4	184
20	Rajasthan	22	1,088
21	Sikkim	2	24
22	Tamil Nadu	4	346
23	Telangana	7	536
24	Tripura	3	64
25	Uttar Pradesh	14	932
26	Uttarakhand	6	194
27	Ladakh	13	393
