

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Works Branch,  
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Seeking information under RTIA - 2005.  
Regarding parameters to consider for a new Rail over Bridge and  
other matters.  
Ref: .Your RTI application dated 23.03.15.

With reference to your RTI application dated 23.03.15, the following information is furnished:


Q.No	Information sought	Information furnished
1.	What are the Parameters to consider for New Railway Over Bridge?	A level crossing is eligible for replacement with a Road over Bridge, if traffic density ( Train vehicle unit ) is more than 1 lakh unit on cost sharing basis between State Government & Railways.
1 a.	Please provide copy of guidelines	Copy enclosed
2	Whether Railway has any program for widening the existing Over Bridges?	No.
2a.	What are the parameters to consider for widening the existing Railway Over Bridge?	If train vehicle unit of a existing 2 lane Road over bridge is more than 5 lakhs, it is eligible for widening on cost sharing basis between Railways and concerned State Government /Local bodies.
3	Do Railway have any standard width and Length specifications for Over Bridges used for Road transport ? (For Eg. Category 1, Width should be 3 meter , then catery2, width should be 5 meter , then category 3 should be constructed at 7 meter width etc.?)	State Governments/Local bodies decide the standard width in consonant with the provision of IRC( Indin Rod Congress).
3.a	If yes ,Width Specifications ?	State Governments/Local bodies decide the standard width in consonant with the provision of IRC( Indin Rod Congress).
3.b	If yes , Length Specifications ?	State Governments/Local bodies decide the standard width in consonant with the provision of IRC( Indin Rod Congress).

3.c	If No, can this be customized ? (like 3.5 or 4 or 6 as per some considerations ?	Not applicable
4	Who is the funding authority for Railway Over Bridges?	Sponsoring Department and Railways jointly.
5	What are the specifications for Over Bridges, which construction cost completely born by Government ?	If traffic density is less than 1 lakh Train vehicle unit at the level crossing and any new ROB is required and sponsored by the agency the construction cost will be completely borne by sponsoring department concerned
6	What are the specifications for Over Bridges , on BOT?	Pertains to State Government.
7	Do Railway considers the attached Road width, if considers for widening the existing Railway Over Bridge ?	Pertains to State Government.
8	How many Railway Over Bridges are under construction ( Southern Railway ) currently?	81 Nos. are under construction.
8.a	When the tenders for these bridges done ?	After sanctioning of work by the Railway Board, with necessary approval of drawings by Railways and State Government /local bodies finalized based on the alignment details ,Tenders would be processed.
8.b	In which year the budget allocation was happened for these works?	Fund is allocated during the year when the work has been sanctioned and till the year when work will be fully completed.
8.c	Is this details are published in website ?	During tendering published in leading dailies.
8.d	Please mention the website URL?	Not applicable.
9	Please provide the copy of the document, guideline on Railway Over Bridges ( If this and 1.a is same , please let me know the cost for one copy only )	Copy enclosed.

The above information is furnished under the provisions of RTIA 2005.

In case of any doubts/clarifications/further information on the subject, you may contact the Chief Bridge Engineer who is the information holding officer, on any working day with prior appointment.

First appeal if any, in this regard may be filed before the Appellate Authority and Additional General Manager, Southern Railway, Park Town, Chennai-600003, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(D.R.Shyam Sundar) 20/02/2015.  
Chief General Engineer &  
Public Information Officer.

C/-JD&APIO wrt letter No.G.50/RTI/2014/1927 dated25.03.15.