

## PROJECTS WING

The main objective of the Projects wing is to construct Road Over Bridges (ROB), Road Under Bridges (RUB) in lieu of the existing level crossings. The work is carried out in coordination with the Railways on 50:50 cost sharing under **Railway Works Programme**. Railway level crossings with more than 1 Lakh TVU (Train Vehicle Unit) are targeted and converted into ROB/ RUBs, with a view to reduce accidents at level crossings, to avoid traffic congestion and to have uninterrupted traffic.

Under **State funds**, Major River Bridges, Grade Separators, Bypass Roads and Ring Roads are also carried out by this Projects wing.

It functions under the control of a Chief Engineer with four Circles and ten Divisions.

### Functions:

- Road Over Bridges and Under Bridges at Railway level crossings under Railway Works Programme.
- Formation of Ring Roads and Radial Roads.
- Formation of Sugarcane Roads with Sugar Cess fund.
- Major Bridge works with State funds and NABARD assistance.

### Schemes being implemented:

#### 1. Works taken up in Railway Works Programme:

Under the Railway Works Programme, 81 spillover works were taken in 2016-2017 by all the wings. Out of which, 46 spillover works and 5 new works were taken up by the Projects wing at a cost of Rs.1560.02 Crore.

Since year 2000, 95 ROB/ RUBs have been completed by Projects wing at a cost of Rs.1715.88 Crore till date.

In the year 2016-2017, 2 ROB works have been completed at a cost of Rs.52.54 Crore and 31 ROB/ RUB works are in progress for a value of Rs. 954.54 Crore. 70 ROB/ RUB works are in various stages of pre-construction.

In the year 2016-2017, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction to a tune of Rs.397.66 lakhs to prepare Detailed Project Reports for 12 ROB and 2 RUBs.

During 2016-17, an expenditure of Rs. 108.59 Crore was incurred under this scheme.

Under this scheme, a budget provision of Rs. 781.12 Crore has been made for the year 2017-2018.

2. Works taken up with State funds:

During 2016-2017, 6 High Level Bridges, one Ring Road to Erode Town are in progress for a value of Rs. 192.87 Crore.

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 88.72 Crore for constructing 3 Foot Over Bridges with Escalator and a Grade Separator in Erode near Government Hospital for which the estimates are being finalised. The works will be commenced soon.

To take up the new works of construction of 7 High Level River Bridges, 1 Grade Separator and a Elevated Highway Corridor in Coimbatore city, the Detailed Project Reports are being prepared to a tune of Rs.486.16 lakhs.