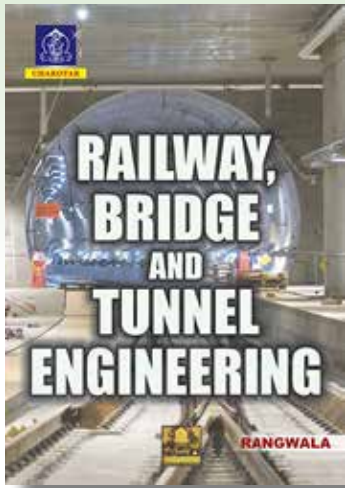


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*The Section II: **Bridge Engineering*** is well divided in to Nine chapters including Introduction; Bridge foundations; Sub-structures; Classification of bridges; Bridge flooring; Bridge bearings; Design of bridges; Construction and erection methods of bridge super-structure; Maintenance of the bridges; etc.

*The Section III: **Tunnel Engineering*** is well divided in to Nine chapters including General aspects of tunnelling; Alignment of a tunnel; Shafts and portals; Tunnelling in hard rock; Tunnelling in soft ground; Tunnel lining; Lighting, ventilation and dust control in tunnels; Drainage of tunnels; Safety in tunnel construction; etc.

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