

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Some representations have been received.

(b) and (c). An additional quota of two berths in A.C. sleeper and 6 in IInd Class has been allotted by 12 Dn. Kumaon Express from 1.2.1990. There is no proposal to increase the quota in other trains.

[English]

Railway Overbridges in Tamil Nadu

2236. DR. K. KALIMUTHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway overbridges under construction in Tamil Nadu and the stage of construction at each of these sites;

(b) the details of plans and estimates already sanctioned;

(c) new proposals, if any, received by the railway authorities; and

(d) priority given by Tamil Nadu Government for new proposals forwarded to the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Eight Nos. A statement indicating the present progress of the works is given below.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) Fourteen new proposals for construction of road over/underbridges near Kandambakkam, Pachchakuppam, Dindigul, Royapuram (North Beach Road), Chetpet, Saidapet, Meenambakkam, Tambaram, Panruti, Ulundurpet, Madurai, Villivakkam, Singanallur and Washermanpet (Monegar Choultry) have been received.

(d) The Government of Tamil Nadu have given priority for road overbridges at Kandambakkam, Pachchakuppam, Dindigul and Royapuram (North Beach Road).

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). The details of road over/underbridges whose plans and estimates have already been sanctioned are as under:—

S.No.	Name of work	Total Cost	Rly's share	State Govt's share	Progress on bridge proper (Rly's Portions)	Progress on approaches (State Govt's portion)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Road underbridge between Mambalam and Saidapet.	187.51	76.83	110.68	80%	—
2.	Road underbridge between Palo vanthangal and Meenam-bakkam.	163.05	80.18	82.87	5%	—
3.	Road overbridge between Shola-vandan and Samayanallur.	168.23	83.47	84.76	80%	—
4.	Road overbridge between Salem Town & Salem Market.	214.49	84.49	130.00	100%	83%

(.....Rupees in lakhs.....)

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5.	Road overbridge between Tondiarpet and Tiruvotiyur.	357.96	109.10	248.86	100%	10%
6.	Road underbridge between Wimco Nagar & Ennore.	204.71	80.51	124.20	99%	80%
7.	Road underbridge near St. Thomas Mount Station.	257.95	110.31	147.64		Tender work has been taken up
8.	Road overbridge between Ambathurai & Kodai-Kanal Road.	128.27	63.47	64.80	Work recently commenced.	Not started.