

**Road Overbridges on National Highway  
No. 45, across Railway Lines  
(Southern Railway)**

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) A  
Statement is attached.

7556. SHRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased  
to state :

(b) and (c). Over bridge near Tambaram  
has been completed. The estimated cost of  
this overbridge was Rs. 4.66 lakhs.

(a) the number and the details of the  
works for which provision has been made  
this year and last year for construction of  
road overbridges on National Highway No.  
45 across the Railway lines on the Southern  
Railway ;

(b) the amount so far spent on those  
works ; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in the  
completion of these works in view of the  
heavy flow of road and rail traffic on those  
routes ?

The remaining 6 works shown against  
S. No. 2 of the enclosed statement have  
been sponsored by the State Government  
only recently. Drawings and estimates are  
being finalised by the Railway in consultation  
with the State Government/Ministry of  
Shipping and Transport. The works will  
be sanctioned and planned for execution so  
that the Railway's portion of the work on  
the bridge proper gets completed simul-  
taneously with the construction of approaches  
by the State Government.

*Statement*

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of works</i>	<i>Details of works</i>
1.	1970-71	1	Madras Egmore—Chingleput Section—Road overbridge in lieu of the existing level crossing at Km. 30/9-10 near Tambaram mile 16/2 of National Highway No. 45.
2.	1971-72	6	(i) Tambaram-Chingleput Section—Proposed road overbridge at Km. 55/3-4 in lieu of existing level crossing at Km. 55/2-3 near Peranur (Road mile 31/8 of N.H. 45). (ii) Chingleput-Kanchipuram Section—Proposed road overbridge in lieu of the existing level crossing at Km. 0/2 between Chingleput and Reddipalayam stations (Road mile 34/3 of N.H. 45). (iii) Chingleput-Villupuram Section—Proposed road overbridge in lieu of the existing level crossing at Km. 159/5-6 between Mundiambakkam and the Villupuram Stations (Road mile 96/4 of N.H. 45). (iv) Chingleput-Villupuram Section Proposed road overbridge in lieu of the existing level crossing at Km. 104/6-7 within the limits of Tozhupedu Railway Station (Road mile 62/1 of N.H. 45). (v) Villupuram-Tiruchchirappalli (Chord line) Section—Proposed road overbridge in lieu of the existing level crossing at Km. 169/9-10 between Villupuram and Kandambakkam stations (Road mile 102/1 of N.H.45). (vi) Lalgudi—Tiruchchirappalli Junction Section—Proposed road overbridge in lieu of existing level crossing at Km. 324/12-13 within Pitchandar Kovil station limits (Road mile 191/6 of N.H. 45).