

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROB IN KERALA**

**280. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of status of works pertaining to the construction of Karyara Mannankuzhi mini railway over bridge located in Kerala under Madurai railway division;**
- (b) whether the Railways has received a proposal from Vilakkudi Gram Panchayat requesting to waive off the immediate upfront payment of deposit for maintenance and repair charges and an agreement be reached towards making payment within a reasonable timeframe; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Railway authorities regarding the same?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): On the request of Vilakkudi Gram Panchayat, Kollam district, the work of construction of Mini Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Karyara Mannankuzhi at Km 721/468 between Punalur and Auvaneeswaram Railway stations has been taken up on deposit terms. The General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has been approved and the detailed estimate has been sanctioned.**

**Further request of Gram Panchayat to allow payment for maintenance and repair on an annual basis rather than onetime payment of capitalized/consolidated amount for maintenance and repair has also been examined and consequently approval has been given.**

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