

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4734
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ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT AT IDICHAKKAPLAMOODU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide alternative arrangement by demolishing the existing structure of unsafe over bridge at Idichakkaplamoodu following land slide in Thiruvananthapuram-Nagercoil rail route;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The work has already been sanctioned at the cost of Rs. 2484.27 lakhs. General arrangement drawing has also been finalised and approved and soil investigation at the site for foundation is also in progress. It will be reconstructed in lieu of ROB No. 116 at Km. 246/16-17 at Idichakkaplamoodu.
- (c) The Road Over Bridge is expected to be completed within 18 months.