

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5107  
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ROAD OVER BRIDGES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the General Arrangement Design (GAD) for Road Over Bridges (ROBs) are prepared by Railways;
- (b) if so, whether the GAD for ROB along NH-47 between Alappuzha and Cherthals Railway Stations and ROB between Alappuzha and Ambalapuzha railway stations has been submitted by the Railways; and
- (c) the funds allotted for these ROBs?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): The General Arrangement Drawings (GADs) for Road Over Bridges (ROBs) are prepared by Road Authorities, and got approved from the Railways.
- (b): The two Road Over Bridges (ROBs) between Alappuzha and Cherthal Railway station and between Alappuzha & Ambalapuzha Railway station is being constructed on Alappuzha bypass highway on deposit terms for State Road authorities/N H Wing. The General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) and designs of both ROBs have been prepared by Chief Engineer/National Highways /Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala which are under scrutiny by Railways. Some modifications suggested by Railways have not yet been incorporated by them. Revised GAD with suggested modification have not yet been received by the Railways.
- (c): These two ROBs are to be executed on deposit terms, thus the fund provision is to be made by State Government/Road Authorities/N H Wing.