

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6637
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RAILWAY CROSSING NEAR CHERTHALA RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any suggestions/requests have been received to open Anjalipalam railway crossing near Cherthala Railway station under Trivandrum Division is under consideration of the Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The request is for opening of a new level crossing at Km. 35/800-900 near Cherthala Railway station of Trivandrum Division. Nine level crossings already exist in Turavur-Cherthala block section. Two level crossings already exist at Km. 35/100-200 (LC No. 36) and Km. 37/500-600(LC No. 39). There is also a foot over bridge at Km. 33/200-300.

Further level crossings are not desirable from safety and traffic movement considerations. However, construction of a grade separator Road Over/Under bridge at a technically suitable location can be considered on deposit terms, where complete cost of construction and maintenance charges shall be borne by the State Government.