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RUB PROJECT AT NANJANGUD RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of serious allegations of sub-standard work being done on the Rail Under Bridge (RUB) project at Nanjangud Railway Station on Mysore-Chamarajnagar section of the South Western Railway and another at Mariyala Gate on the outskirts of Nanjangud Railway Station at very slow pace;
- (b) if so, whether there are reports of faulty design of the said RUBs; and
- (c) if so, steps being taken to rectify the defects in design and for speeding up the work?

Answer

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

(a) At present there is no RUB under construction at Nanjangud Railway Station. However, one RUB was constructed by Railways two years back in lieu of LC No.19 on Chamarajanagar end of Nanjangud station. As per rules, Railway decides Bridge portion only and approaches decided by Public Works Department/Local Authorities. In this case, the plan for approaches was prepared and signed by Nanjangud Municipality based on land constraints and other factors. The approach work was executed by Railways strictly as per the plan prepared and signed by them. There is no sub-standard work done for this RUB. Before construction of drainage system, there was some seepage of water from nearby canal which was since stopped after completion of drainage work around 1½ years back. Since then, no problem was reported.

As regards, the Road Over Bridge under construction at Mariyala Hundi in lieu of LC No.53, there was slow progress prior to 2009, but on the appropriate action by Railway, the contractor has accelerated the progress w.e.f. Jan. 2010. The work is in full swing and the same is likely to be completed by end of Sept. 2010.

(b) There were no reports of faulty design of bridge and the bridge is constructed as per the plan approved by local authority for approaches and as per standard railway drawings for bridge proper.

(c) As regards ROB under construction, the work is in full swing and likely to be completed by September 2010.