GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4979 ANSWERED ON:26.08.2010 OVERBRIDGE AT CHENGALPATTU LEVEL CROSSING Viswanathan Shri P.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal for construction of an over-bridge at the level crossing at Chengalpattu of Southern Railway in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has also agreed to the cost sharing;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Railways thereto and the time by which the overbridge is likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam.

(c) and (d): The State Government has sponsored two proposals, one in lieu of level crossing No.1 at Km. 0/700-800 in between Chengalpattu-Palayaseevaram stations and another in lieu of level crossing No.54 at Km. 61/3-4 in between Chengalpattu and Thirumani stations for replacement by a road over/under bridge on cost sharing basis. The work of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) have been sanctioned. The progress of ROB works at Level Crossing No.1 is at planning stage and at No.54 will be completed by 31.03.2011.