

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOBS AT SINGANALLUR AND IRUGUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railway footover-bridges at Singanallur and Irugur in Salem division (Tamil Nadu) is under consideration of the Railways;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated and released till date;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for Somanur-Eachanari railway level crossing project in Salem Division;
- (d) if so, the details of fund allocated and released so far; and
- (e) the time by which this railway level crossing work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Construction of foot over bridge at a cost of ` 50 lakh has been taken up as a part of doubling work at Singanallur station, where platforms are of high level. The work is targeted for completion by May, 2011. At Irugur station, where there are only rail level platforms, provision of trolley path to connect platforms no.1 & 2 has been taken up for completion by February, 2011. Adequate funds have been allocated for the purpose.

(c) to (e): Road over bridges in lieu of level crossings no. 139 & 150 for Somanur and Eachanari have been sanctioned at a cost of ` 571 lakhs and ` 654 lakhs respectively. Funds allocated for the same are ` 100 lakhs and ` 50 lakhs respectively during the current year. The Road Over Bridges are expected to be completed in the year 2011-12.