

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2378
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011
EXTENSION OF ROB
Mani Shri Jose K.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to expand the width of Rail Over Bridge (ROB) at Nagampadam in Kottayam under Southern Railway for the smooth movement of pedestrians;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any representation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Railways have raised any objection to the said work to be done with MPLAD fund; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. A representation from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Jose K. Mani was received vide his letter dated June 4, 2009 requesting to provide steel footpath in the existing ROB No.209 at Kottayam in Kerala.

(e) & (f): Yes, Madam. The existing ROB at Nagampadam near Kottayam Railway Station at Km.58/900-59/000 was constructed in 1956 by the State Highways authority. It is not technically feasible to construct the footpath on both sides of the ROB because it is not fit to take any additional load of footpath for the usage of two wheelers and autorickshaws