

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ROB IN ERNAKULAM KAYAMKULAM SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have initiated necessary steps to avert delays in the construction of the Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) in Caritas Junction, Kumaranalloor and Mooledam in Ernakulam-Kayamkulam BG section in the State of Kerala as well as doubling work of rail lines in the said section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has provided adequate land for the completion of the above said ROBs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of fund allotted for each ROB in the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Regular meetings are being held with State Govt. Authorities to expedite land availability and sort out other issues for expeditious completion of the ongoing projects falling fully/partly in the State of Kerala.

The works of Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Kumaranalloor and Mooledam in Ernakulam-Kayamkulam BG section in the State of Kerala have been sanctioned in the year 2005-06. The works are held up for want of land for the approaches. The work of ROB at Caritas Junction is also sanctioned in Railway Works Programme 2010-11. Submission of General Arrangement Drawing is awaited from the State Government.

Doubling works have been commissioned in Ernakulam-Mulanthuruthi and Kayankulam-Mavelikkara sections. Works are in progress in Mavelikkara-Chengannur section. Doubling works in Chengannur-Mulanthuruthi and Mulanthuruthi-Priravam Road sections will be taken up as and when land is made available.

(c) & (d) Land is yet to be acquired for the above ROBs by the State Government of Kerala.

(e) Details of funds (Rs. in Lakhs) allotted are given below:

Year LC No.30 LC No.33 LC No.36

2011-12 25 50 25

2010-11 - 50 25

2009-10 45 45