

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN PUDUKKOTTAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to construct flyovers at Karuveppilan and Thiruvappur railway level crossings in Pudukkottai District of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Karuveppilan level crossing No.372, Km. 452/9-453/0 between Vellanur and Pudukkottai stations in Madurai Division is having traffic density of 61,950 TVUs and Tiruvappur level crossing No. 376, Km. 455/8-9 between Vellanur and Pudukkottai stations of the same division is having traffic density of 36460 TVUs. Both these locations do not qualify for replacement by Road over bridges (Fly overs) on cost sharing basis as the traffic density is less than 1 lakh TVUs which is the minimum required for replacement as ROB. State Govt. has also not sponsored proposals for construction of over bridges on deposit terms at these locations.