

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ROB RUB IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of under construction Rail Over Bridges/Rail Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) in Kerala;
- (b) the funds allocated for the said projects;
- (c) whether there have been delays in completion of ROB/RUB projects in Kerala due to land acquisition problems and inadequate allocation of funds; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to prevent cost overruns in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) At present, works of construction of 80 ROBs, 57 RUBs/Subways in lieu of level crossings have been sanctioned in the State of Kerala as appearing in Pink Book for 2013-14.
 - (b) The total funds allocated by Ministry of Railways for these works for 2013-14 is Rs.1864.61 lacs.
 - (c) There have been delays in the commencement of work of construction of ROBs/RUBs due to delay in the acquisition of land by State Government of Kerala. At present, work of construction of 15 ROBs/RUBs could not be commenced due to non-acquisition of land by State Government of Kerala.
- But, there is no delay in completion of ROBs/RUBs on account of funds allocation by Ministry of Railways.
- (d) Railway is constantly requesting to State Govt. of Kerala to expedite land acquisition.