

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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ROAD OVER BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Road Over-Bridges included in the last Railways Budget;
- (b) number of Road over-bridges completed as on date, State-wise;
- (c) the status of Road over-bridges in Kerala; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): 139 works of Road over bridges were included in the last Railway Budget and Supplementary Demand for Grants. Railway-wise details are as under:-

CR - 4 ER - 1 ECR - 4 NR - 28 NCR - 23 NER - 11 NFR - 1 NWR - 6 SR - 27 SCR - 18 SER - 1 SECR - 1 SWR - 1 WR - 3 WCR - 5 E.Co.R - 5

(b): 38 ROB's were completed during the year 08-09 as under:-

West Bengal - 3 Bihar - 1 Andhra Pradesh - 5 Jharkhand - 2 Chhatisgarh - 3 Gujarat - 1 Madhya Pradesh - 1 Tamil Nadu - 10 Kerala - 2 Haryana - 4 Punjab - 4 Uttar Pradesh - 1 Rajasthan - 1 Total - 38

(c): There are 61 works of ROB/RUBs sanctioned on cost sharing basis falling in the State of Kerala. 8 works have been completed in this State, 9 works are in progress. General arrangement drawing (GAD) for 31 works have also been approved but physical work could not be started either due to problem of Land acquisition, estimate for approaches not received from State Government or tender could not be finalized etc. For 4 works, GADs have not been concurred by State Government and in 9 cases alignment details have not been furnished by the State Government.

(d): No firm time period can be fixed for completion of the works, as Railways construct bridge proper (across tracks) and approaches are constructed by State Government. Physical completion of work is dependent upon joint approvals of General Arrangement Drawings (GADs), Estimates by Railways and State Governments/ authorities, availability of encroachment free land for approaches, finalization of contracts and physical construction at site by agencies. Railways make all out efforts to complete their portion of work along with the work of approaches being constructed by State Government.