

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

SUBWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

636. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the subways constructed by Railways in Tamil Nadu are inundated during rains and become non-usable during rainy season and if so, whether the Ministry is likely to take action to rectify these defective subways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 636 BY SHRI RAVIKUMAR D. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.02.2020 REGARDING SUBWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Most of the subways, constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu are not inundated. During rainy season, only certain identified subways are having drainage problem for which Railway is taking action to improve the drainage. Following action has been taken to improve the drainage:

(i) The provision of drainage arrangement has been made the integral part of construction of Road Under Bridge (RUB)/Limited Height Subway (LHS)/Subway at planning stage itself for its proper functioning. The planning & execution include detailing for collection of runoff water and its disposal till final outfall.

(ii) Sump & pump arrangement has been done at critical locations during monsoon.

(iii) Cover shed of economical design on ramp/approaches is being provided as per site condition.

(iv) Rain water harvesting is being planned as per site conditions.

(v) Joints of Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) boxes are being sealed properly.

(vi) Elaborate drainage arrangement is being done to divert surrounding water.
