

Need for allocation of central share fund for construction of Y shaped ROB at Kulavanigarpuram on Tirunelveli- Tiruchendur railway section in Tamil Nadu-laid

SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C. (TIRUNELVELI): There is a proposal for construction of Y shaped RoB at Kulavanigarpuram ? I.c.no.4 on the Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur railway line. Totally the railway gate at Kulavanigarpuram (Ic.no.4) closes 16 times in a day. Due to the closure of railway line in the morning and evening in the peak hours, the school and college going students and government officials are affected daily during their commute. The State Government made estimation for an approximate cost of Rs. 100 crore and sent it to the southern railway headquarters in the 1st week of May 2015. I have also personally met the General Manager, South Railway Chennai on 16.5.2025 at Trivandrum and a request was also given to expedite the matter. But so far 2 months has passed and there has been no reply from the Railway. It is a 50:50 project. The Central Government and State Government has to pay 50% each for the completion of project and the railway has to give NOC for the same. But there is no reply from Southern Railway. So, I request the honourable Union Minister to allot 50% fund for the Y shaped rob at Ic 4-Kulavanigapurm railway gate along with NOC for initiating the project.