

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3445  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NANDI RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the construction of Nandi Railway Overbridge between Koyilandi and Badagara in Kozhikode District, Kerala is pending for a long time;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The work of Nandi Road overbridge in lieu of level crossing No. 206, Km. 695/700-800 between Ettakot and Cannanore Stations was sanctioned during Works Programme of 1999-2000 on cost sharing basis. General Arrangement Drawing has been concurred and Estimate has been sanctioned. Work is in progress. The entire work including approaches is being executed by Government of Kerala, through Road & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala (RBDCK) a Government of Kerala's undertaking. The progress is around 50%. There has been delay in completion due to contractual problem. RBDCK has fixed new agency and work is in progress and expected to be completed by 2006-07.