

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3362
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006
WORKS ON RAIL OVER- BRIDGES .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Railways over bridge works (Road over Rail bridges) have been stopped in the middle in Tamil Nadu and other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for stoppage of these works and for the inordinate delay in completing these works; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Railways to expedite these works?

Answer

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

(a):Yes, Sir. Works of Road Over Bridges (ROB) sanctioned on cost sharing basis is held up at 17 sites in the Country, out of these 2 are in Tamil Nadu.

- (b):
- i. ROB at Level Crossing (LC) No. 126 in Perundurai &
 - ii. ROB at LC No. 129 in Thimmanayakanpalayam.

(c):i. The contractor slowed down the work at LC No.126 site due to sudden increase in steel prices and the work was terminated on risk and cost.
ii. The work at LC No.129 had been initially awarded for sub- structure portion and slowed down in later stages due to increase in steel prices.

- (d):
- i. For ROB at LC No.126, risk and cost tender has been invited and opened on 22.11.06 which is under finalization.
 - ii. For ROB at LC No. 129, tender has been recalled for super- structure portion and the same has been opened on 22.11.2006.