

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY OVER-BRIDGES IN TUTICORIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway over-bridge work in Tuticorin third gate has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in execution of the work;
- (c) whether the Tamil Nadu State Government have paid their share for the project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Railway is executing work of Bridge proper (Bridge across the Railway track) of Road Over Bridge, and approach work is being done by State Government. Railway portion of work had got temporarily stalled after execution of certain portion of work due to certain contractual litigation and court's stay order on the progress for fresh tender. Now matter has been resolved and fresh tender is being finalised. The present physical progress on the bridge on date is 37%. The work has been taken up on cost sharing basis between Railways and the State Government of Tamil Nadu and apportionment of costs is done as per extant rules.