

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.606
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

**RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE BETWEEN KALANGANI AND
NAMAKKAL STATIONS**

606. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received a proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu regarding construction of a Railway Over Bridge (ROB) at Km 47/5-6 between Kalangani and Namakkal stations in the Salem–Karur (SA-KRR) section;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal and the current status thereof; and
- (c) the timeline for approval of the proposal and implementation of the project ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): The work of construction of a Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Km 47/5-6 between Kalangani and Namakkal stations in the Salem-Karur section, has been sanctioned on deposit term on the request of State Govt of Tamil Nadu. This work is being executed by highway department of Tamil Nadu Government on single entity basis. The General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of the work has been approved by Railways in Dec'23.

Further, completion & commissioning of ROB works depends on various factors like land acquisition, removal of encroachment, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, law and order situation in the area of project / work sites, duration of working season in a year for the particular project/area due to climatic conditions etc. All these factors affect the completion time of the projects/works.
