

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2316  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

**ROBs AT ALAPPUZHA RAILWAY STATION**

**2316. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to give approval for construction of two ROBs at Alappuzha Railway station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways will also expedite to sign an MoU between NHAI and Kerala PWD at the earliest to complete the project in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Railways is ready to convene a meeting of concerned authorities to expedite the work of the project; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Approval has been given for construction of ROBs at km 55/3-4 in between Alappuzha and Tumboli Railway station**

**& at km 57/14-15 in between Alappuzha and Punnapra Railway station.**

**(c): Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport &**

**Highway (MoRTH) to complete the work of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) for Level Crossings (LCs) on National Highways. State Government of Kerala has been requested to sign MoU for construction of ROBs for LCs on roads other than National Highways by Government of Kerala. However, response from Government of Kerala is still awaited.**

**(d) & (e): Railway is conducting bi-monthly co-ordination meeting with State Government of Kerala & National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) regularly and the last meeting was held on 09.11.2018.**

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