

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

ROBs AT KOTTAYAM

***189 SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to build Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in lieu of Level Crossings (LCs) in Kottayam;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning the construction of an approach road towards the already existing ROBs; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO.189 BY SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SHABHA ON 02.08.2023 REGARDING ROB_s AT
KOTTAYAM**

(a) to (d): In Kottayam & nearby area, Six Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in lieu of Level Crossings (LCs), are sanctioned on a cost-sharing basis with the State Government. The status of these ROB_s is as under:-

SN	ROB in lieu of LC No.	Status
1	12 & 30	Work of railway portion completed. The work of approach portion has been assigned to Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala (RBDCK).
2	11, 21 & 22	General arrangement drawing (GAD) approved. State Government has neither submitted sanctioned estimate for approaches nor completed required land acquisition so far.
3	23	GAD was approved on 09.10.2019. Estimate was sanctioned on 29.09.2022. The work has been assigned to Kerala Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL) on single entity basis.

Work of approach Road to ROB_s is constructed as per approved GAD.
