

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1461
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

UNDER BRIDGES IN KARUR

1461. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Under Bridges constructed near railway stations in Karur district of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the water logging problem due to Under Bridges constructed which poses risk to lives of people as they have to cross the bridge in neck-deep water in the areas of Vellapparai, Subramaniyapuram, Gujiliamparai, Puliampatti, Eriyodu, Vedasanthur, Laxmanapuram Thadikombu pirivu, Vadamadurai, Thanthoni;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out to resolve this issue;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to construct Rail Over Bridge (ROB) in Karur; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): One Road under Bridge (RUB) near Lalapet station has been constructed in Karur District.

(b) & (c): During heavy rainfall, problem of low water logging was noticed in these under bridges/RUBs and the same is drained out effectively with pumping arrangements provided at these locations. These subways are effectively used by public during monsoon.

The following measures are taken up to minimize the water logging problem at underbridges based on site conditions:-

- 1) Provision of collection well/sump, longitudinal and cross drain arrangements.**
- 2) Roof covering in the approaches to Subways.**
- 3) Hump on road side or provision of reverse slope on road to prevent entry of water into subway.**
- 4) Provision of Water pumping arrangement in emergent situations.**

(d) & (e): No, Sir. Road Over Bridges (ROB) are provided on cost sharing basis with State Government in lieu of Level crossings having TVU (Train Vehicle Unit) more than 1 lakh. There are no Level crossings with more than 1 Lakh TVU in Karur District.
