

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.351
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

UNDERCONSTRUCTION ROB_s/RUB_s IN TAMIL NADU

351. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) and Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) that are under construction in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) whether a large number of proposals for construction of ROBs and RUBs in states have been received including from Tamil Nadu; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time frame fixed by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): As on 31.12.2020, 117 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 260 Road Under Bridges (RUBs) in Tamil Nadu are in different stages of implementation.**
- (b): Yes, Sir.**
- (c): The proposals for construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs) are received regularly at all levels from different sources, i.e. from Public Representatives, Dignitaries, State Government & various groups, which are processed by Zonal Railway for obtaining consent of State Government for closure of Level Crossing (LC) and cost sharing, wherever applicable. Based on**

the outcome of this exercise, proposals are processed for inclusion in Railway Works Programme. The construction of ROB/RUB depends upon encroachment free land for approach roads, technical feasibility, shifting of utilities, allocation of adequate funds by State agencies, public support etc. Therefore, it is not possible to fix the time frame for completion of ROB/RUBs.
