

Introduction of ticket reservation system in Post Offices of Tuticorin

151. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced ticket reservation system in any of the post offices located in the Tuticorin district in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Tuticorin Head Post Office is located at a distance of 1.5 KM from Tuticorin Railway Station. The Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counter is available at Tuticorin Railway Station which is sufficient to meet the needs of passengers in the area.

Online booking of reserved tickets on www.irctc.co.in has become very popular and about 65% of total reserved tickets are now booked online.

Robs in Karnataka

152. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the under construction/pending Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in Karnataka;

(b) whether implementation of these projects is being carried out as per schedule;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay, project-wise;

(d) the number of sanctioned and operational ROBs/RUBs in Karnataka and the present status thereof; and

(e) by when the above said projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) There are 63 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) sanctioned in the State of Karnataka.

(b) and (c) Railways has taken pro-active measures in close coordination with various stakeholders to improve the progress of construction of ROBs/RUBs/Subways in replacement of busy level crossings which are as under:

- joint survey with all concerned including State Government to finalize the tentative General Arrangement Drawing (GAD).