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Title: Completion of the Tindivanam-Tiruvannamalai new railway line project-Laid

DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD (ARANI): In my Arani Parliamentary Constituency, Tindivanam-Tiruvannamalai new railway line project was proposed almost 10 years back. Funds were also allotted for initial land acquisition. But I was shocked to know that this project has been kept on hold. Already, almost 70 crores have been spent on this project. Lands have been acquired in two Panchayats. Remaining lands in seven Panchayats in Viluppuram and three in Tiruvannamalai are to be acquired. During Pournami, almost 2 Lakh people come to Tiruvannamalai. A highly useful train for farmers, devotees and common man has to be introduced. Hence, I urge upon the Government to start and complete the project.