

Regarding Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic survey for Erode (Ingur) ? Palani New BG line ? laid

SHRI A GANESHAMURTHI (ERODE): The Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-traffic Survey was ordered for the erode (Ingur)-Palani new BG line via Chennimalai, Kangeyam, Dharapuram, in the Railway Budget 2005-2006 and certain amount was provided. However, in the year 2007, priority was not given to this project and the whole survey was shelved in the guise of unremunerative line. Now, whether it is remunerative. Has any survey been made about he remuneration?. It is about 100 km new en-route connecting famous temple town Palani. In the earlier survey line, one solar plant has come up and other infrastructure projects and plants have also come up. Now, whether it is remunerative. Has any survey been made about the remuneration aspect? I am glad that in this year?s Budget Rs. 50 crore has been allotted for the survey of this new BG line. However, Hon?ble Minister of Railways should clarify that whether there will be some change in the alignment of the proposed BG line, since lots of projects have come in the earlier survey line and would affect the existing industrial development.