

## **Regarding completion of Hejjala-Chamarajanagar new broad gauge railway line ? laid**

**SHRI D.K. SURESH (BANGALORE RURAL):** Hejjala-Chamarajanagar new Broad Gauge Railway line via Kanakapura was sanctioned during 2013-14. The total length of this project is 152 km falls within the state of Karnataka. The Detailed estimate for Rs. 1382.78 Crore was also sanctioned by Railway Board during 2013. The Government of Karnataka had already agreed in 2014 for 50:50 cost sharing. I raised this issue several times in the House, There are a number of representations given to the Railway Ministers. The State Government also sent their proposals. However, there is no adequate allocation made for this project. This is a very significant railway line to connect Chamarajanagar to Bangalore. So I urge upon the Union Government to look into this matter to execute the railway line at the earliest.