

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SPEEDING UP TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN MADURAI AND CHENNAI
MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any proposal to speed up the existing railway service between Madurai and Chennai in view of the Broad Gauge conversion already made;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. It is proposed to speed up trains on Chennai Egmore-Madurai-Tirunelveli Chord line section from April 2000. However, the details are under finalisation.