

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1818  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF KARUR-SALEM RAIL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work on the new railway line between Karur and Salem is moving at snail speed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the present status of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): 30% of land has been received with Owner's consent and work is in progress over 45 kms. Length. Land acquisition work is making good progress. Earthwork and minor bridges in this section are in progress and the major bridges over the Cauvery river is also progressing well. Contracts for construction of station buildings at Kalangani and Mallur have been awarded.