

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new rail projects and surveys undertaken in Tamil Nadu and the progress made so far in respect of completion of these projects and surveys;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for these projects and the expenditure incurred thereon so far, project-wise;
- (c) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to provide special package to complete these on going project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No new rail projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu have been included in the budget 2005-06. Following new surveys falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu have been included in the budget 2005-06 :-

- 1) New line from Erode to Palani via Dharapuram (115 kms)
- 2) New line from Mayiladuturai to Karaikal via Tirukadeyur, Taramgambadi & Tirunallar (35 kms)
- 3) New line from Satyamangalam to Mettur via Anthiyur (75 kms)
- 4) New line from Chennai to Cuddalore via Mahabalipuram & Pondicherry (71 kms)
- 5) Gauge conversion of Madurai-Bodinayakkanur (90 kms)

These surveys would be taken up once the Budget is passed by the Parliament.

- (c): No such request has been received.
- (d): Does not arise.