

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2310

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SUBURBAN RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN TIRUVANMIYUR AND ST. THOMAS MOUNT

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the long pending demand of the extension of suburban railway line between Tiruvanmiyur and St. Thomas Mount in Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the railway line is likely to be opened for passenger traffic?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work on the railway line between Tiruvanmiyur and Taramani has been completed. The work from Taramani to Velachery is in progress. The section from Velachery to St. Thomas Mount has been included in the Railway budget, 2006-07. Reconfirmation from State Government for sharing 2/3rd cost of the project has been requested.

(c) Not, yet decided.