

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3302
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NEW RAILWAY TRACK BETWEEN NADIKUDI AND SRIKALAHASTI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for laying new railway track between Nadikudi and Srikalahasti which falls under the backward area of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The survey for Nadikudi-Srikalahasti new line was completed in 2004-05. As per the survey report, cost of construction of this 309 kms. long new line was assessed as Rs.711.52 crore. The survey report is under examination in consultation with South Central Railway.

(c) : No time frame is feasible to be given in this regard.