

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of ongoing gauge conversion and laying new rail lines projects pertaining to Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether some of the proposed projects are still awaiting clearance of the Railways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for delay in granting clearance in each of such projects and the time by which the clearance is likely to be granted;
- (d) the details of amount earmarked and spent for the said projects, project-wise;
- (e) the total length of the broad gauge and metre gauge rail line in Tamil Nadu at present; and
- (f) the status of new rail lines Ariyalur-Thanjavur, Needamangalam-Pattukottai, Dindigul-Kumili, Dharamapuri-Morappur, Palni-Erode and Tiruvannamalai-Jolarpettai?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) to (f): A Statement is attached.