

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2574  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2010  
EXPRESS TRAIN BETWEEN VELANKANNI AND METTUPALAYAM  
Sivasami Shri C.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of ongoing work on the railway line between Nagapattinam and Velankanni;
- (b) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce new express train between Velankanni and Mettupalayam; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the said train is likely to be introduced;

**Answer**

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

- (a): All works have been completed and line commissioned for freight traffic. Process of getting requisite approval of Commissioner of Railway Safety to introduce passenger trains on this line is in progress.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.