## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3701 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2010 GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN MANA MADURAI TO VIRUDHUNAGAR Tagore Shri Manicka

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

- (a) whether the gauge conversion work of Virudhunagar to Mana Madurai has been going on very slowly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Virudhunagar-Manamadurai is being progressed as per availability of resources. 71% earthwork, 50% major bridges, 90% minor bridges and 70% ballast supply have already been completed and the balance works are expected to be completed during 2011-12.