

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5879  
ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011  
KARUR-SALEM RAILWAY LINE  
M.Thambidurai Dr.

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

- (a) the present status of laying of new railway line between Salem and Karur;
- (b) the reasons for delay in this regard;
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways for speedy completion of the said project; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon, so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5879 BY DR. M. THAMBIDURAI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.09.2011 REGARDING KARUR-SALEM RAILWAY LINE.

- (a): On Karur-Salem new line project (85 Km), work on Salem-Mohanpur (70 Km) section has already been completed and Mohanpur-Karur (15 Km) section is targeted for completion during 2011-12.
- (b): This project was delayed mainly due to delay caused by land acquisition related court cases.
- (c): Adequate funds are being provided for balance works of the project and efforts are also being made to sort out land acquisition problems in certain patches near Namakkal & Rasipuram areas.
- (d): An expenditure of Rs. 522.06 crore has been incurred upto March, 2011 and outlay of Rs. 30 crore has been provided for the project during 2011-12.