

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3613
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011
GAUGE CONVERSION IN TAMIL NADU
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing gauge conversion projects in Tamil Nadu including Dindigul-Palanisection;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far;
- (c) whether these projects are facing the time and cost overrun;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (e) the time frame set for their completion particularly for Dindigul-Palani section?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3613 BY SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2011 REGARDING GAUGE CONVERSION IN TAMIL NADU.

(a) & (b): Details and present status of ongoing gauge conversion projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu including expenditure incurred upto March, 2011 and outlay provided during 2011-12 is given as under is given annexure.