

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:811
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN COIMBATORE-DINDIGUL
Baalu Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated for the gauge conversion project linking Coimbatore with Dindigul;
- (b) whether the Railways have any proposal to increase the allocation of funds since the project provides the crucial link between the Western and Southern parts of Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): An outlay of Rs. 31 crore has been proposed for Dindigul-Pollachi-Palghat and Pollachi-Palghat gauge conversion project in the Railway Budget 2009-10.
- (b) & (c): The conversion of this line will be progressed as per the availability of resources.