

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of ongoing and new railway line projects for which free land has been provided besides sharing of cost by the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the proposed new railway lines in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the reasons for delay in laying of new railway lines despite getting free land and sharing of cost; and
- (d) the time by which works on all these new lines are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d) No project falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu is taken up with free land and cost sharing from the Government of Tamil Nadu. State Government has consented to share 50% cost of Chinnasalem-Kallakurichi new line work only, sanctioned as material modification to Cuddalore-Salem via Vridhachalam gauge conversion project and Guduvancheri-Sriperumbudur new line with a spur from Sriperumbudur to Irungattukottai of Avadi-Guduvancheri via Sriperumbudur with a spur from Sriperumbudur to Irungattukottai new line project.