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Title: Need to take up gauge-conversion work on Virudhnagar-Manamadurai railway line in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPAPARAI (SIVAKASI): The Gauge Conversion between Virudhunagar and Manamadurai via Arroppukottai is very important. Already the route between Tenkasi Virudhunagar, Trichy-Manamadurai Gauge conversion has been completed. So the only route between Virudhunagar and Manamadurai is left for Gauge conversion. The Gauge Conversion work has been sanctioned and the Funds has also been allotted in the year 2007-08 Railways budget. But the conversion work has not yet started.

I, therefore, request through you to the Railway Ministry to take up the work immediately and complete the work on a war-footing.