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Title: Need to expedite the laying of new railway line from Tindivanam to Nagari.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Railways to the need to expedite the new railway line from Tindivanam to Nagari involving a distance of 180 kms. linking Vandavasi, Cheyyar, Arani, Arcot, Ranipet, Pallipattu which was announced in 2006-2007 as follows; "A new railway line will be laid and it will connect Tindivanam, Vandavasi, Arani, Cheyyar, Arcot" Though about several years have elapsed, yet there is very little progress.

In a meeting organized by the General Manager of Southern Railway in Tiruchirappalli which was attended by some Members of Parliament, I asked about the ongoing project of the new railway line from Tindivanam to Nagari, Tindivanam to Thiruvannamalai. He stated that it would take about 80 years.

I, therefore, urge upon the hon. Minister of Railways to pay special attention to this ongoing project, allot sufficient funds and expedite the same. Thank you.