

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2554
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

RAILWAY PROJECTS/SCHEMES FOR TAMIL NADU

2554. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed/planned a number of railway projects/schemes for Tamil Nadu during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details of railway projects/schemes that have been demanded for and approved by the Railways;**
- (c) the details of present status of such approved projects/schemes of Railways for Madurai region along with the funds allocated/released/utilized during the last five years and the current year, project/scheme-wise; and**
- (d) the time by which these projects/schemes will be completed in all respects and start benefiting the people of Madurai region?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2554 BY SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.01.2018 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS/SCHEMES FOR TAMIL NADU

(a) to (c): Based on the demands/proposals processed during the last five years(2012-13 to 2016-17) and current year (2017-18), details of New Line and Doubling projects which fall fully/partly in Tamil Nadu including those covering Madurai region and included in the Budget during the same period are as under:-

(₹ in crore)

S. No.	Project	Year of inclusion in Budget	Latest Cost	Expenditure upto March, 2017	Outlay 2017-18	Status
	NEW LINE					
1.	Sriperumbudur-Guduvanchery with spur to Irungattukottai-Avadi-Sriperumbudur (60 Km)	2013-14	1500	0.61	0.1	Project included in the Budget 2013-14 subject requisite clearances.
2.	Morappur-Dharmapuri (36 Km)	2016-17	358	0	0.1	Project included in the Budget 2016-17 subject requisite clearances. State Government has been requested for their consent to take up work through Joint Venture model.

	DOUBLING					
1.	Chennai Central-Basin Bridge Junction – 5th & 6th line (2.2 Km)	2013-14	25	8.42	0.3	Project approved. Preparation of Detailed Project Report taken up.
2.	Trivandrum- Kanniyakumari (86.56 Km)	2015-16	1431	..	50	Project approved. Detailed estimate sanctioned.
3.	Madurai- Maniyachi- Tuticorin (160 Km)	2015-16	1182	...	30	Project approved. This project is passing through Madurai District. Earthwork and bridgeworks taken up.
4.	Maniyachi- Nagercoil (102 Km)	2015-16	1003	...	30	Project approved. Detailed estimate sanctioned.
5.	Salem- Magnesite Jn- Omalur(11 Km)	2017-18	114.87	...	1	Project approved. Detailed estimate sanctioned.

(d): Completion of projects depends on a number of factors such as acquisition of land, forestry and wildlife clearances, shifting of various services, construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges by road maintenance departments, apart from availability of adequate funds. Many of these factors are beyond the control of the Ministry of Railways.
