

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3898  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

**UPGRADATION OF STATIONS IN TAMIL NADU**

**3898. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of the bullet train project;**
- (b) the details of new railway lines that were constructed in Tamil Nadu during the last five years; and**
- (c) the number of railway stations that were upgraded/modernised in Tamil Nadu during the said period, year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3898 BY SHRI S. VENKATESAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.07.2019 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF STATIONS IN TAMIL NADU**

**(a) : Government has sanctioned High Speed Rail Project between Mumbai and Ahmedabad. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited has been formed to implement the project. Present status of the project is as under:**

- The final location survey and geotechnical investigation completed. Alignment finalized.**
- Statutory Clearances regarding wildlife and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) obtained.**
- Joint Measurement Survey (JMS) for 253 villages out of 297 completed.**
- Approx. 548 hectare of land acquired out of total requirement of about 1380 hectare.**

**(b): During last 5 years in the State of Tamil Nadu, commissioning of 830 km length of railway lines was achieved. Out of which, 366 km length of Gauge conversion and 464 km length of doubling was commissioned.**

**(c): Following 11 Stations have been developed in the State of Tamil Nadu in the last five years under Adarsh Station Scheme:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Stations</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Ariyalur, Tiruverumbur and Teni.</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Pilamedu, Kudal Nagar and Pamban</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Irugur (Halt) and Vellure Cantonement</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Royapuram</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Katapadi</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Kachipuram</b>

**Further, Madurai, Chennai Egmore, Tiruchirapalli and Salem are the 4 (Four) Railway Stations that have been upgraded under the “Soft-Upgradation of Station” Scheme in the year 2018-19.**

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