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Title: Regarding electrification of Kollam-Punalur and Punalur-Schenkottah Railway line.

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Kollam – Punalur - Schenkottah railway line is an important railway lane connecting Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Considering the importance the railway completed the gauge conversion works and commissioned the same. The line is not electrified. Considering the geographical condition of the area, the railway initiated action for electrification of Kollam-Punalur railway line. Electrification work is not progressing. There is delay in execution of electrification of Kollam - Punalur railway line. The electrification of Punalur -Schenkottah railway line is under consideration of railway and work has not yet started. Timely completion of electrification of Kollam – Punalur railway line and Punalur - Schenkottah railway line is highly required for the proper functioning of Kollam Schenkottah railway line.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to complete electrification of Kollam - Punalur railway line in a time bond manner and initiate immediate action for start the electrification of Punalur-Schenkottah railway line.