

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding initiatives to complete Morappur-Dharmapuri New Railway Line - laid

**SHRI DNV. SENTHILKUMAR S. (DHARMAPURI):** Morappur-Dharmapuri New Railway Line, a 36 kms project (cost Rs 358.95 crores) is a long pending and very important demand. Foundation was laid by Shri Piyush Goyal, the Railway Minister on 4.3.19. I had met Railway Minister and the concerned GM & DRM of Railways personally regarding this and was told that it is lying with Dharmapuri District Collector for survey and demarcation of land/identifying patta in the Railway alignment and the work will be taken up after completing land acquisition for this project by the Tamil Nadu Government. Sir, it's nearly 2 years but this 36 km Morappur-Dharmapuri New Railway Line is still pending. This Railway line will bring development, revenue, trade and cheaper transport facilities to the people in the rural areas, who will be connected to Dharmapuri and Morappur towns. Hence, I draw the attention of the Railway Minister, through you, to look into this matter and take initiative to complete Morappur-Dharmapuri New Railway line at the earliest.