

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to allocate funds for execution of BG line projects, namely Tindivanam-Tiruvannamalai and Tindivanam-Nagari in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, thank you. The two on-going BG line projects, namely Tindivanam – Tiruvannamalai and Tindivanam – Nagari in Tamil Nadu were announced in 2006-07 and 2008-09 Railway Budgets. Already eleven years have elapsed. But very little progress has been made so far. The Railways have allotted Rs. 10 crore for the project in every Budget. These two projects cover my parliamentary constituency through Vellimedupettai, Thellaru, Vandavasi, Mambakkam, Cheyyar, Mamandoor and Arani. Tindivanam to Tiruvannamalai BG line passes through Narrarmangalam, Gingee.

I raised this issue in Lok Sabha on several occasions but so far no action has been taken. These Railway projects are very important and, therefore, early implementation of these projects is very necessary. Therefore, I urge upon the Minister of Railways to take all possible steps to allocate sufficient funds for the execution of these two projects at the earliest. Thank you Sir.