

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding expedition of the two railway projects -Tindivanam - Nagari and Tindivanam -Tiruvannamalai; stoppage of trains at Kooteripaltu Junction and Vadamathimangalam Junction and setting up of bank branches in Mansurabad and Vadamathimangalam.

**DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD (ARANI):** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. In my Arani Parliamentary Constituency, two railway projects have been stalled for almost ten years, namely, Tindivanam - Nagari and Tindivanam – Tiruvannamalai. So, for ten years, these projects have not started.

So, I urge upon the Union Government to expedite the process. There are also Kooteripattu Junction and Vadamathimangalam Junction. Earlier, the trains used to stop there. Now, they are not stopping. So, we have requested for the stop as the trains are not stopping in these places nowadays. As a result, public are suffering a lot. So, I request that trains must have a stoppage at Kooteripattu Junction and Vadamathimangalam Junction.

Last but not least, I request that bank branches be set up in Mansurabad and Vadamathimangalam. People are asking me that I have raised these issues for eleven times in ‘zero hour’ but there is zero action. I said that this Government will definitely look into it seriously and so, I take this opportunity to request the Minister to expedite the entire process.