

Title : Need to expedite construction of Railway line project between Tindivanam and Nagari in Tamil Nadu-Laid

**SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M. S. (ARANI):** I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the need to expedite the long-delayed construction work of 196 kms railway line project between Tindivanam and Nagari which were announced in 2010 by the then Hon'ble Minister of Railways. The then Government had allocated Rs. 600 crore for this work. However, Rs. 192 crore has already been given by the Government to those who have given their land i.e. agricultural land covering 33 villages belonging to Vandavasi Seiyaru Arani taluks starting from S Kateri village in the Wayyora Arani Parliamentary Constituency in Tiruvannamalai district to Arani Irumpedu village for the construction of the railway line. This project was allocated limits Rs 350 crore in the Union Government's recent interim budget and Rs 200 crore last year. The Tamil Nadu Government has paid special attention to this and has excavated the land where the track is to be built and handed it over to the Railway department. In the funds allocated for this purpose, 75 percent of work of constructing flyovers on rivers including Suga Nadi Seyyar Balaru in the areas of Vandavasi Seyyar Ranipet Arcot is completed. Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Railways, in the interest of the general public of Arni district.