

Need to expedite completion of Tindivanam- Tiruvannamalai Broad Gauge Railway Line Project in Tamil Nadu.-laid

SHRI C. N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): I would like to raise an urgent matter of public importance for speeding up of Tindivanam - Tiruvannamalai new broad gauge railway line project work due to lower release of fund against total budgetary allocation for the project. Against the total budgetary allocation of Rs.42.7cr., total expenditure against total budget allocation is to the tune of Rs. 76.54 lakhs. The Project would enhance overall area development on account of potential for spiritual tourism as world famous Lord Annamalaiyar Shiva Temple in Tiruvannamalai attracts domestic as well as international tourists for Dharshan of Lord Shiva and Girivalam. The said project, commenced long back but unfortunately suffered from time-overrun due to lower budgetary release. I request the Government to release fund as per budgetary allocation to the project and approach all the agencies concerned with the project for expediting the project work for timely completion of Tindivanam - Tiruvannamalai new broad gauge railway line project. I fully believe that even the budgetary allocation for the project is insufficient that causes a limitation on creation of world class railway infrastructure at Tiruvannamalai. I earnestly request the Minister of Railways to take all necessary action to ensure completion of said project without further delay in public interest.