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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Railway projects pending under the Southern Railways;
- (b) the reasons for delay in executing these projects; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Pending projects are considered as those projects which have been included in the budget but clearances are awaited. No such project is pending in Southern Railway. However, 04 new line, 07 gauge conversion, 14 doubling and 02 electrification projects are in progress in Southern Railway. These projects are in various stages of progress and are being progressed as per availability of resources. Gauge conversion of Manamadurai- Mandapam (96 kms), Kumbakonam-Mayiladuturai (32 kms), Tiruchchirappalli-Pudukottai (52 kms), Vridhachalam-Attur (83 kms) & Quilon-Punalur (45 kms), doubling of Pallipuram- Shoranur (21 kms) & Korukkupet-Ennore (12 kms) and electrification of Paravur-Trivandrum (52 kms) and Villupuram-Pondicherry (38 kms) are targeted for completion during 2005-06.