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Title: Need to double railway line between Madurai and Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN (DINDIGUL): Madurai is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu and Virudhunagar is the commercial town south of Madurai. Now, there is only one railway track right from the days of Britishers. The distance between Madurai and Virudhunagar is 48 K.M. and there is heavy traffic load on this railway track. As a result of heavy traffic, frequent repairs in the rail line take place. From Virudhunagar there are double railway track of which one leads to Tuticorin and another to Tenkasi and Quilon. Hence, doubling between Madurai and Virudhunagar is most essential.

I urge upon the Minister of Railways to take necessary steps by allotting sufficient funds in the next Budget so that project could be taken for implementation quickly.