

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1416
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

1416. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start new railway projects in Tamil Nadu especially Erode-Palani Railway project; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) 8 New Lines, 5 Gauge Conversion and 9 Doubling projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu are in various stages of planning/sanction/execution.

As regards, Erode-Palani new line project, this project has been frozen due to low operational priority and refusal of Government of Tamil Nadu to provide land free of cost and share 50% of construction cost of the project.
