

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1633
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

RAIL CONNECTIVITY

1633. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have started work on railway linking connectivity of Madurai with Karaikudi via Melur in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the work; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): No project for Madurai-Karaikudi via Melur new line is sanctioned. As such, the question of taking up work for this new line does not arise.
