

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

1731. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expenditure directorate of Railway Board has directed all railways to keep in abeyance new works/umbrella works in pink book 2020-21, to freeze works which have made insignificant progress approved till 2019-20 and to suspend umbrella works of 2018-19 and 2019-20; and**
- (b) if so, the projects in Tamil Nadu that are likely to be kept in abeyance, frozen and suspended?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. The new works have been kept in abeyance till the end of current financial year. However, for the present, works related to safety and other urgent works have not been pended.**
- (b) No new line/Gauge Conversion/Doubling work falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu has been kept in abeyance, frozen or suspended.**
